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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Nov. 10 and 11, Grange Fair.

Sam D. Stevens will occupy the Abbot place this winter.

Henry J. Newman of this town is serving on a jury at the session of the superior civil court in Lawrence this week.

Large delegations from this town attended the Mechanic's Fair in Boston this week.

The Nemo Whist club opened its winter meetings Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer.

Mrs. John Black of Yonkers, N. Y., has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Whittemore, Washington Avenue.

Charles Barney Gould, who participated in the Santiago campaign with the 3rd U. S. cavalry, has received his discharge.

An enjoyable social and supper was held at the Baptist Church last night. Guests from Lawrence were entertained.

The Sunshine Circle of Christ Church will have its first meeting of the season on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 2 o'clock in the Parish house.

Howard Saxby, Cincinnati, Ohio: "What I like in Polk Miller is that though he is not my wife, I can stand his lecture twice."

The Andover-Boston College game scheduled for to-day has been postponed. Andover will play New Hampshire state college eleven, Saturday.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers Union will meet in the Lawrence Street church, Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The lessons for Nov. 6 and 13 will be given.

Edward N. Sampson has been engaged by the sewer commissioners to take charge of the engineering of the consolidated sewer, water and highway department. He will enter upon his new duties in about ten days.

Word has been received by the local A. O. U. W. officials that Past Grand Master George F. Higgins died this week of typhoid fever. Mr. Higgins spoke several times in the Andover town hall on Workmen matters and he had many friends in town.

The Basket meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Circle will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lawrence on Wednesday, Nov. 9, with sessions at 10 A. M. and 1.45 P. M. Mrs. Safford, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Pike and others will speak.

John B. Jenkins underwent a successful operation at a Boston hospital, Sunday. One of his legs was twice amputated. Sometime ago Mr. Jenkins' foot was burned in a brush fire, and it had troubled him ever since. Blood poisoning eventually set in and amputation was necessary. Dr. Abbott of this town assisted in the operation. The leg was first taken off below the knee but it was found the disease had gone above that point, and a second operation was necessary. The leg was then taken off above the knee. Mr. Jenkins passed a comfortable night Sunday and he is expected to recover.

In Pilgrim hall Andover Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, had an old maid and bachelor auction, followed by a dance, last night. E. K. Barton auctioned off the maids and bachelors who were all masked and dressed to represent different characters. Quite a little money was raised and the auction furnished much merriment. On the whole the occasion was a very enjoyable one. The non-appearance of the "nurdy gurdy" player caused disappointment but the Pilgrim orchestra officiated creditably. The party broke up in the "wee sma' hours" and had to grope their way to the street by the light of Lucifer.

Last Sunday evening, the Superintendent of our public schools, Mr. G. E. Johnson, in the regular service of the Baptist Church, at the pastor's request repeated his address on "The relation of the public school to the community," first delivered at the Teachers' Meeting last Friday afternoon. On both occasions Mr. Johnson's address was received with close attention and greatly appreciated, and the writer of this notice is but one of many who earnestly wish that this important message might be heard and heeded by every parent and citizen of our town.

Andover Grange held a visitor's night Tuesday evening. There were about 30 members of Tewksbury grange present and about 50 from North Andover grange. There were 100 Andover people present. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The entertainment program was as follows: Reading, Miss Whittier of North Andover; song, Miss Bassett; reading, Miss Huse of North Andover; reading, Miss Dodge of Tewksbury. After the entertainment a bountiful turkey supper was served and a social time enjoyed.

At the superior civil court in Lawrence Monday the case of Crowley vs. Hannon was tried. This is a suit in which Michael J. Crowley seeks to recover \$2200 alleged to be due him from P. J. Hannon. William Odlin appeared for the plaintiff and DeCourcy & Coulson for the defendant. Crowley claims that Hannon agreed to pay him \$25 a week and Hannon asserts that there was no such agreement. The case was heard last summer before John J. Donovan as auditor and he reported that there was no agreement regarding \$25 per week and that the just claim was about \$100. Crowley testified as to the number of years he had worked for Hannon and said that his employer had made the statement once that if he would keep steady and come back to work he would be worth \$25 per week. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Florists and Gardeners, to-night and Saturday night at town hall.

There will be a fine exhibition of poultry at the Grange Fair.

Andover and Exeter meet one week from to-morrow.

J. H. Campion has returned from a hunting trip to Maine.

E. C. Pike recommends charcoal for kindling coal fire. See advertisement.

Miss Alma Bailey is employed in the office of Dr. A. E. Hulme.

Miss Alice Leslie will entertain a party of friends at her home this evening.

Ralph Coleman has entered the employ of a large Boston Electrical supply house.

Edward L. Lyons was fined \$10 by Judge Poor, yesterday for breaking an are light on Central Street.

Clarence Sewell celebrated his 7th birthday yesterday by entertaining several of his young friends.

Fred A. Weil has received a temporary appointment as paymaster in the regular army. He will begin his duties at Boston, Monday.

The C. H. Egles company will go to Boston, when the Andover sewer is completed, and lay gas pipe from Cambridge to Everett.

Members of Andover Council, Royal Arcanum, attended a public meeting in Lowell, Thursday night.

The house occupied by Rowell B. White, on Whittier Street, is being repaired.

Many Andover voters attended the republican rally in Lawrence Wednesday evening. Senator Lodge and Congressman Knox were the speakers.

A local dealer advertises pinks for sale at 25 cents per dozen or two cents apiece. His customers have decided that it is cheaper to buy the pinks by the piece and not by the dozen.

Warren Mear attended the meeting of the Essex county Pomona grange at Haverhill yesterday. The next meeting of the county grange will be held in Andover, Dec. 1. The annual election of officers will take place.

The natural loss of hair, either by disease or the age of the hair itself, may be replenished with a heavy growth by Hall's Hair Restorer.

Clara G., youngest child of Edwin S. and Margie M. Pearson, died Tuesday aged 13 months. The funeral was held at 621 Haverhill Street, Frye Village, Thursday at 2 p. m.

J. Lyman Belknap returned home Tuesday, having been mustered out of the First N. H. Volunteers. The regiment was in service just six months to a day. Mr. Belknap will devote himself to his studies at Harvard Medical School.

The Andover Association football team will play the St. John's eleven of Lawrence to-morrow. The make-up of the Andover team is as follows: A. N. O'Neil, goal; backs, Wm. Matthews, W. McDermott; half backs, Sam Harris, Patrick Lynch, Dave Riley; forwards, Tom Lynch, Jim Carrie, Wm. Haddon, (captain), Alex. Crockett, John Poland. The game will be played at Miller's Field, Frye Village.

The boys of the Punchard Free school have been improving the baseball diamond, which has been in wretched condition for years. The field has been graded, rocks removed, etc. The boys have been assisted by members of the alumni association and generous business men. Subscriptions to defray the expense of this necessary work will be received by Louis White, Mr. E. A. Starbuck or Arthur Bliss, Jr.

Next Thursday and Friday the members of Andover grange will hold a fair in the town hall. This event, which has come to be looked forward to with great interest each year will be all the more enjoyable this year since it is now two years since the last fair was held. Past successes will doubtless be repeated this year. The fair will be on a larger scale than ever before. There will be all the usual features, and a 1000 pound hog will be on exhibition. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

The case of Catherine Dacey vs. William P. Regan, administrator of the estate of Hannah Lahey, was heard in the superior court in Lawrence this week. The plaintiff sued for \$400, which she claimed she entrusted to the care of Hannah Lahey, just before she went to Ireland, about ten years ago. She did not return until after Mrs. Lahey had died and she immediately entered a claim against the estate for \$400. This Mr. Regan refused to pay; hence the suit. The plaintiff was represented by DeCourcy & Coulson, and the defendant by Bradley & Sherman. The jury found for the plaintiff and fixed the damages at \$486.25.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Oct. 31, 1898
Adams, Wm. H. Allen, Alfred S.
Butt, Mrs. L. Cleverly, James
Crosby, Miss Ada F. Davis, Miss Yarn C.
Grant, Mrs. George Hale, Miss Ellen
Haynes, Elmer Hiskill, Harris
Holden, John Irving, Miss Harriet
Lewis, P. L. Meriam, M. E.
Scott, Miss Anna. Tarrion, C.
Thomas, Miss Jennie Warren, Fred
Mitchell, Robert Wearer, Miss Bannie
Woodside, Miss Mabel
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.
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ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church Fittingly Observes the Event.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of my brethren ye have done it unto me."

How fittingly these words closed the report of fifty years' work of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church, read by Miss Agnes Smith at the society's fiftieth anniversary, last evening. Organized two years after the founding of the church, at the home of the pastor Rev. E. C. Winchester, its work of "benevolent labor and mutual improvement" has gone steadily on until last night it reached the half century mark. The value of its work to the church and the outside world cannot be estimated and the society's labor for the fugitive slaves before the war which set them free makes a golden page in its history. Its motto of not letting its right hand know what its left hand does has aided it greatly in its glorious work.

It was no small wonder then that so large an audience attended the anniversary held in the vestry last evening. The vestry was specially decorated, "Old Glory" figuring prominently. The flowers were very pretty and were given by Mrs. Thompson Abbott, one of the original directresses, who, although unable to be present, was still mindful of others' needs, the flowers being afterwards distributed to the sick in the parish.

Afternoon Session.

The annual meeting of the society was held in the afternoon, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a healthy state. Officers were afterwards elected for 1898-99, as follows:

President, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith.
Vice-President, Mrs. J. Newton Cole.
Secretary, Miss Ada Buchanan.
Treasurer, Miss Agnes F. Smith.
Directresses: Mrs. Alex. Dear, Mrs. Henry Russell, Mrs. James Anderson, Cuba Street, Mrs. Gott, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Stephen Jackson.

Following the election of officers a social hour was spent and plans discussed for future work. Supper was served from 6.30 till 7.30 by the ladies in their usual hospitable manner.

Evening Session.

The evening programme was a most decided success and the entertainment was the best which has been given for a long time.

The interesting feature was the Report of Fifty Years' Work.

Miss Agnes F. Smith, one of the old members of the society, gave a very interesting account of the doings of the society from its organization till the present day. It contains many items of genuine interest, the report showing just how the work the society did for the fugitive slaves.

"Two years had elapsed after the organization of the church, before we find the following record in regard to the formation of a Ladies' Society—May 4, 1848, a social meeting was held at the house of the Rev. E. C. Winchester to form a Society." Mrs. Winchester and Mrs. Marshall were appointed a Committee to frame a Constitution.

Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Thompson Abbott and Mrs. Thomas Clark were appointed a Committee to nominate officers.

At a meeting held at the same place, May 18th, the Constitution was adopted and officers chosen.

The first articles of the Constitution are:

Art. 1st. This Society shall be called the Social Benevolent Circle.
Art. 2nd. The object of this Society shall be, benevolent labor and mutual improvement.
The first officers were:

Mrs. Winchester, President.
Mrs. John Smith, Vice President.
Mrs. George Foster, Secretary.
Mrs. Caswell, Treasurer.

Mrs. Caswell not accepting the office of Treasurer, Miss Sarah Harding was chosen in her place.

Directresses
Mrs. Ephie A. Everson.
Mrs. Thomas Clark.
Mrs. Thompson Abbott.
Mrs. Thomas Marshall.
Mrs. William Jenkins.
Mrs. Asa Brown.

Fifty years have passed, and one after another of the first members of the church and Society have left us (those faithful, willing workers) until only a few remain. We notice with pleasure that Mrs. Thompson Abbott, one of the first officers, although more than fourscore, is still living, and interested in affairs of the church and society.

May 25th, the Society held a meeting at Rev. E. C. Winchester's, twenty-five members present.

Mrs. John Smith presented a book for the use of the Secretary, and a piece of cotton cloth.

The ladies went to work to prepare clothing for the fugitive slaves of the Canada Mission, under the care of the Rev. Hiram Wilson.

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IN BOARDMAN'S MEMORY.

Services at Trinity Church. Address by President Tucker.

President Tucker of Dartmouth, formerly of this town, delivered an address at the Boardman memorial services held in Trinity Church, Lawrence, last Monday. He said:

It is not difficult to translate the meaning of the hour into words. We are here for a sufficient reason, and the reason is plain. This memorial service is held in remembrance of one who had made men believe in him. Personal affection for the young life which we hold in our minds and hearts would not of itself have brought us all together, neither would the circumstance of his death. The constraining power which we now feel is the very power which we felt in his presence though we may never have defined it to ourselves—he made us all believe in him.

I can hardly think of a nobler word to say of any man, and certainly there is none to be said with more truth in memory of Cadet Boardman. My personal knowledge of him reached back only to the time when he entered college, an eager minded, resolute boy of 18. College was not his first choice. He had prepared himself for the examination at Annapolis and prepared it with honor but in a change in the law affecting appointments he lost the first opportunity for admission to the naval academy. Then without delay and without hesitation he turned his face toward college and entered the scientific course at Dartmouth in the fall of '94. As I listened to the story of his disappointment and his persistent ambition but equally of the sanity of his judgment. He was entirely sincere, and he was in earnest. There was an evident force of character in his whole bearing and behind all his words. He made me believe in him. And from that time until death I knew of nothing to lead me to withdraw in the slightest degree my confidence. I am sure that he must have made the same impression upon others. The encouragement which he received, the direct aid and the renewed and successful effort for his appointment to the naval academy came from the most discerning men of this community. He inspired a like confidence among his comrades at the academy, and among the men who fell under his brief command at sea. As one of his fellow cadets said of his influence on the ship: "Although he had been on the Amphitrite but two weeks there was not a sailor who would not have laid down his life for him," a fact which was made evident when after the accident two seamen slipped through the enemy's lines and swam a mile in dangerous water to secure the necessary aid.

I have been asking myself what is the meaning of this power which our friend possessed and exhibited in so great a degree. How is it that a young man of 22 without large achievements to credit with no established reputation, in advance even of full standing in his profession, should have been able to inspire such confidence, to make men believe in him? We can answer this question we can do something to carry over the secret of his life into our own, the best honor we can pay to his memory.

I think that the fundamental quality in the character of Cadet Boardman was integrity. There was a wholeness of nature which served as a defense against temptation. There was no weak fragments, no undeveloped and untrained parts, which might betray him. He was a firm, compact, though growing unity. If any one had chance to report a base word or act of him, each one of us would have said at once: "It is impossible. It is not like him; I do not believe it." He carried more than a presumption in his favor. He carried as much of that certainty as human nature is capable of assuming, the certainty that any low mean or selfish act is a tremendous inconsistency. That is as far as we can go in our judgment of men. That is all we can ask of the best man. Our young friend had this quality.

He had lived long enough to establish his integrity. When he did it had suffered no loss. There was nothing more positive and active in the character of Cadet Boardman than this quality of which I have been speaking. He was not simply strong in resistance, he was equally strong and resolute in action. He was a man with a purpose, with a purpose at first quite beyond his years. I never knew one who entered college with a clearer idea of what he wanted to do and what he was determined to do. He worked without waste. Every task as it was performed left him a little nearer his object. He always did his best. He was not a one time man, he was an all the time man. I am sure that this characteristic must have continued to the end. Had he lived it would have given him fame. It was sufficiently developed to assure our confidence and to inspire our hope. I had expected some great as well as noble results of his study.

If a man would make men believe in him, he must believe in them. Faith in human nature is at least one necessary element of individual power. No man can be so self-centered or self-developed, that he can afford to live in mere independence. Cadet Boardman was a man of rare independence, self-reliant and courageous to the last degree, but humble of heart, teachable, full of sympathy and unaffected appreciation of others. There was an utter absence of conceit and assumption in him. The simplicity of his character was as marked as his integrity. It constituted no small part of his manliness. He had a profound respect for the rights of others. The sensitiveness of his nature carried him to the point of chivalry. The last act of his life in its simple heroism was a necessary act. He could have done no other, or less an act without violence to his whole nature. To have been denied the opportunity

of doing a brave, unselfish deed would have been a lasting pain. So he was a leader. Men like to follow such an one. He calls out that in them which they are proud to recognize. Human nature can always be depended upon in the presence of a born leader. It is easier to be brave than cowardly, generous than mean, true than false, when a brave, generous, true man stands before us and forces the alternative. Thank God, we are made that way. We cannot deny ourselves before any great personal reminder of our common inheritance and destiny.

Thus our young friend came for a little time into our lives, touched them with his own strength of will and gladness of spirit, taught us how to love and trust him, and in loving him and trusting him how to believe in the things for which he stood, and then went out from us to life and duty beyond. The story of his death is familiar to you all, one of the costliest sacrifices in this costly war. I need not recall the story.

The incident, the spirit and the manner of his death were true to the life which had gone before. He died as he had lived without fear and without reproach. Nothing in death confuses the simplicity of his life, or detracts from its essential dignity or disturbs the calmness of his faith. Even the strange fatality which took from our hands the loving task of burial has given a fit and safe shelter to his body corresponding to the everlasting peace in which his spirit rests in God.

I like to think of such a right hearted purposeful, truth-loving, courageous spirit coming into nearer relations to the great master of souls, the captain of our salvation.

How Christ would have welcomed such a disciple and follower on earth! How he could have loved, trusted and believed in him. I cannot believe that he will love him less, or assign him to a lower place in the service of the larger kingdom.

At the conclusion of Dr. Tucker's address, Rev. Mr. Page read a short poem, "Away," by James Whitcomb Riley.

Rev. William E. Wolcott then made an address in which he paid a glowing tribute to the worth of Cadet Boardman.

The closing prayer and benediction were by President Tucker. As the audience filed out of the church, Professor Hamer played a postlude on the organ.

AN 1809 CELEBRATION.

How New Yorkers Observed Fourth of July Ninety Years Ago.

Here is a true copy of an advertisement that appeared in the New York Herald—on Bennett's—on July 8, 1809:

"The public are informed that the Anniversary of American Independence will be celebrated at Columbia Garden opposite the Battery. Splendid preparations have been made to commemorate the auspicious day, and nothing will be found deficient in causing general satisfaction.

"The Garden will be elegantly decorated and splendidly illuminated with variegated lamps. The Fountains will be ornamented with new transparent Paintings and Busts.

"The Hydraulic machinery with improvements will be exhibited. It turns by the force of water issuing from the Fountain. It is composed of 19 wheels, on which are fixed upwards of 7,000 figures, and from the recent improved plan will turn with great velocity. Around the exterior of the Fountain are 19 elegant transparent paintings, being also a part of the Hydraulic machinery. This new exhibition will be found highly interesting, and cannot fail of exciting universal approbation from those who may view it.

"Fireworks—A grand display of fireworks will take place during the exhibition, in which are a Chinese Fountain; a variety of Roman Candles; a 80 feet in circumference, with the Sun in the center; a grand fire pump, etc., accompanied with 100 elegant Rockets, the principal part of the above to be turned by water.

"A select Band of Music is engaged. Admittance for the evening 4 shillings."—Rocky Mountain News.

HOLDS THE FUTURE.

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"The man who has invented an artificial egg equal to the 'real thing' in everything but fecundity has conferred an everlasting boon upon the overworked hen. She can now turn her attention to her family affairs in blissful ignorance of the fact that her ancient enemy is 'laying for her' with an ax. With artificial eggs and artificial hatches the time honored 'landmark' of the barnyard is sure to get it in the neck."—St. Louis Republic.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Neither caucus, court, committee, convention nor conversation can keep a good man out of politics if he insist upon running for congress.—Detroit Journal.

The candidate who is said to be "in the hands of his friends" often sincerely wishes before the campaign is over that others had charge of him.—Baltimore American.

Smith has been elected governor of Vermont and Jones of Arkansas. If the Republicans of Maine had nominated Brown, the early fall elections would have gratified the three largest families in the land.—New York Press.

ESTERHAZY.

Nothing can save France if Major Esterhazy carries out his threat to print a book on the Dreyfus case.—New York Press.

Count Esterhazy hasn't committed suicide as yet, but he has no doubt noted the suggestion that it would be the proper thing for him to do.—Boston Globe.

Perhaps the first and strongest impression the average person derives from the portraits of Esterhazy is that if the original is not a scoundrel he ought to sue his face for libel.—New York Mail and Express.

TAME DEER ARE DANGEROUS.

The tameness of the deer in the Duke of Bedford's grounds is very remarkable. Except the acclimatized Japanese from Powerscourt and elsewhere, they are wild creatures, caught in distant islands and continents, from the Moluccas and Formosa to the Altai mountains or the swamps of Canada, yet the difficulty is to keep them wild enough. It is always dangerous to allow tamed deer to become tame and familiar. If they lose their fear of man, they are liable to become dangerous to certain seasons and attack persons in a park or keepers as savagely as they do their own kind, consequently all familiarity has to be discouraged at other seasons when the deer are most anxious to be friendly. With the birds this is not necessary, and their confidence is very pretty and engaging.—Spectator.

What Humbug!

The Boston Journal of today contains the following editorial, which is worthy of reproduction:

"Why," shrieks a Boston Democratic organ, "should eight million Malays be brought beneath our flag and allowed to pour into our ports in competition with free American labor?"

This sudden solicitude for the interests of free American labor is both diverting and fishy. When, in fulfillment of the demand of the United States government, the flag which Dewey hoisted at Manila is nailed to the mast there for all time, the "Malays" of the Philippines will be no more of a "menace" to American wage earners than they are now. There is not a line or a syllable or our statute, books which prevents the free immigration this very day and month of any one of those eight million Filipinos who do not happen to be a pauper or a criminal, or idiotic. They can come here if they want to—if it is worth while to bring them—the whole eight millions. Annexation will not change their status a particle. The only legislation which could have kept any considerable number of them out was an educational test—and the application of this has been frankly opposed in times past and is opposed now by every Boston Democratic newspaper, and by every Massachusetts Democratic politician.

In view of these cold facts, what a farce it is for these Democratic sheets to hold up a Malay invasion as a bugaboo when Dewey forecloses his mortgage on the Philippines!

What humbug!

More absurd even than that, was Congressman Fitzgerald's historic statement in this city to the voters of Lawrence, that the only way to prevent the great cotton mills of New England from being transferred to the Philippines was to vote for Senator Flynn. No stretch of the imagination is too great for the Democratic campaign orator.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER, A. M. 5.40 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.40; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.30; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.35 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.03; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.18; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.40; 5.52 acc. ar. 6.27; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.40; 6.38 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 8.39 ex. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: 7.45 ar. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P. M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 3.00 acc. ar. 4.00; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL, A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 9.29; 9.29 ar. 10.57; 10.33 ar. 11.35; 11.30 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.57 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.33 ar. 5.10; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 8.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.28; 7.50 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.20; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 12.50 ar. 3.03; 3.10 ar. 4.15; 4.46 ar. 4.41; 5.16 ar. 5.40; 6.15 ar. 6.40; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 6.30 ar. 6.06; 7.25 ar. 8.00

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ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE, A. P. 6.50, 8.20, 8.57, 10.34, 11.30. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.03, 4.15, 4.41, 5.40, 6.27, 6.40, 7.51, 7.53, 10.21, 11.51. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 8.00.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.30, 7.57, 8.17, 9.00, 10.10, 10.45, 12.00. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 4.15, 5.35, 7.08, 9.25.

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*From South side.
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SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 ar. 8.00; 7.15 ex. ar. 8.20, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 2.00 ar. 3.01; 4.15 ar. 5.47; 6.20 ar. 6.56. --- P. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.45 ar. 8.30, 8.57, 10.34 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.40 ar. 1.00, 3.03 ar. 4.15 P. M. 4.41 ar. 5.40 B. 6.27, 6.40 ar. 7.53 N.

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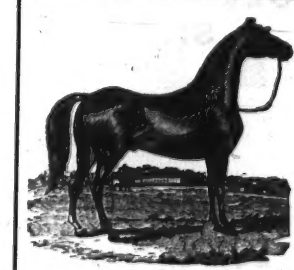
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FOOTBALL

P. A. 5; WORCESTER 6.

The Phillips Andover and Worcester Academy football eleven, between whom there is much rivalry, struggled on the slippery Andover gridiron Saturday for nearly two hours without either team being able to win. The score was 5 to 5. The game was called some minutes before time was up on account of darkness. Twenty-five minutes halloo were played but the game was dragged out because of the frequent injuries to the Worcester players. The game did not begin until half past three, consequently the latter part of the contest was played under decidedly unfair conditions.

Worcester's touchdown was made by a trick play under cover of darkness, while Andover's scoring was secured by good hard football in daylight. Worcester clearly outclassed Andover in team play, but the boys in blue put up a much better defensive game than the visitors. Andover was handicapped by the loss of Capt. Holt, Bloomer and Cullinane.

Quarterback Howard directed the plays for Andover with skill. Matthews, Cross, Davis and Stiles did the best work for Andover and Abbott, Simmons and Norris played well for Worcester. The first named played right end and was used to rush the ball a great deal. He always gained his distance.

The attendance at the game was large and the cheering the most enthusiastic so far this season. A crowd of Worcester students attended and gave good support to their team.

Worcester got the ball within ten yards of Andover's goal once and Norris tried to kick a goal from the field. The kick was blocked, however, and Andover soon rushed the ball out of danger. Once Andover was within seven yards of Worcester's goal when a fumble gave the ball to Worcester and a chance to win the game was lost.

During the game a Worcester man was injured in almost every play, making many unpleasant delays. The injuries were all slight, if any. At no time was the game delayed by an injured Andover player and Matthews played a part of the game with two broken ribs without a murmur.

The summary:

ANDOVER	WORCESTER
Matthews, l. e.	r. e. Abbott
Davis, l. t.	r. t. Harrison
O'Neil, l. g.	r. g. Russ
Newton, c.	c. Forsyth
H. C. Holt, r. g.	l. g. Davis
Hatch, r. t.	l. t. Oakes
Wallace, Schrieber, r. e.	l. e. Campbell, Wright
Howard, (captain) q. b.	q. b. McDermott
Stiles, l. b. b.	r. b. b. Simmons, Duffy
Cross, r. b. b.	l. b. b. Clark
Wilhelm, l. b.	f. b. Norris (captain)

Score, Andover 5, Worcester 5. Touchdowns—Davis of Andover and Davis of Worcester. Umpire, A. E. Stearns. Referee—E. Locke, M. I. T. Linesmen—Bloomer, P. A.; North, W. A. Timekeeper, Mr. Freeman. Time—25 minutes halves.

W. C. Matthews, end on the Phillips Andover eleven, broke one of his ribs in the game with Worcester, Saturday. He met with the accident tackling Norris the Worcester fullback, in the early part of the first half but played the game through and his work in the second half was unusually good. It was not until after the game that he found his rib was broken. Matthews played sub end on last year's eleven and has done the very best all round playing on the team this year. He is a sure tackler, good in advancing the ball and swift in getting down the field on punts. If his injury keeps him out of the Exeter game the Andover eleven will be weakened considerably. Stiles and Schrieber are the two men available to fill Matthews' position. Stiles has the making of a good end, but at present his play is very erratic. Schrieber is brother to the Schrieber who played end on the '96 and '97 elevens, and is a very handy and plucky player, but is rather light for the position.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Lodge and Knox Expressed the Party's Desire to Retain the Law.

A rousing Republican rally was held in city hall Wednesday night. The speakers were Congressman William S. Knox and United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

An informal reception was tendered the speakers in the common council chamber before the rally opened. Many Republicans were given a chance to grasp the hand of the senator and the congressman.

To the music of a band the party proceeded to the stage. The hall was crowded to overflowing and there was much enthusiasm throughout the meeting.

Among those on the stage were the following: Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Congressman William S. Knox, G. H. Kittredge, Hon. Byron Trueell, Ex-Mayor J. Perkins, Postmaster Brigham, Ex-Mayor P. Collins, Harry Wells, Councilmen Randlett, Frost, Hinkley, Rushforth, Franklin Butler, Charles F. Sargent, W. Scott Peters, Edward C. Campbell, Ex-Mayor Mack, John C. Sanborn, Joseph E. Bawell, David Bailey.

Congressman Knox answered a set of questions propounded by Candidate Flynn and asked Mr. Flynn to tell whether or not he favors the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and whether or not he favors the retention of the Philippines.

Senator Lodge discussed national issues and urged the re-election of Congressman Knox, because he will vote against the free silver heresy and because he will support the President in the momentous questions now presented for the administration to solve. Senator Lodge referred to Congressman Knox as an able, distinguished representative of Massachusetts.

Chairman Kittredge of the Republican city committee announced that quality and not quantity was what was aimed at in securing speakers for this, the only Republican rally in Lawrence during the campaign. He then introduced Congressman Knox who was received with great applause. He said in part:

"I shall if elected, serve you faithfully in the future, as in the past. I shall sustain the great principles of the Republican party, which are the salvation of this great wage earning country."

"Upon the silver issue two years ago, you gave Major McKinley 2000 majority votes. Lawrence gave the Republican candidate for congress a majority of over 1000. Your President has stood by you in your desire for protection, and now you should stand by him. Pressed by issues which we could not foresee, he has conducted a foreign war to a successful result."

"Shall we desert him now? Shall we go back on him when perplexing questions arise, or shall we elect a congress which will stand by him? which will support him and have confidence in him?"

"My Democratic opponent has propounded certain questions which he asks me to answer tonight. I will do so, although it is somewhat unusual to let a Democrat run a Republican meeting."

"The first question is, 'Where is the prosperity you promised the people of this district in 1896, if they would elect you and a Republican administration?'"

"Where is it? It is right here. (Hisses drowned by tremendous applause.)"

"There are evidently some blind men in the gallery, but if they will wait we will tell them some truths which will open their eyes."

"This past year has been the most prosperous in our history. Our exports have been greater and our imports less. We are now looking for greater markets for our goods and it seems almost providential that the gateway to the great eastern trade has been opened. Where the flag has gone, there our goods will go, and I say that the manufacturers of America will be the greatest in the world and that the port of New England is destined to be the greatest port in the world."

"Southern competition has injured our northern mills but with a larger market that problem will be solved."

"The second question is: 'To what extent will you support the friend of the working people; will you please tell us of one measure you ever introduced for the amelioration of the wage earners?'"

"I will not say that I introduced a labor measure in congress, but I will say that I voted for all bills presented to the interests of labor. Twenty years ago, however, I introduced labor measures in the legislature and that was when some of the young men who are now claiming records were babies."

"I voted for the national 8-hour law, against the government by injunction for the women and seamen's bill, and the postal savings' bills. I have always been a friend of labor and always will."

"Another question is: 'Why did you state in the house of representatives, Jan. 25, 1898, that the wages of the cotton mills were \$9, \$10 and \$11 a week, when the report of the State Bureau of Statistics show that the average wages were only \$6.43, and that amount included the pay of the overseers and high priced help?'"

"The reason I did it was because I did not say so. No more infamous lie was ever uttered. I simply used those figures by way of illustration. I was denying that the New England operatives are starving, that they are fed in soup houses and are ill clothed. I was defending you as you would defend me under the same circumstances."

"Another question: 'If a reduction of 10 per cent in wages is not a large one in your opinion, how much do you consider a large amount?'"

"As I said in congress any reduction is too great."

"Another question is: 'You stated in your speech in Lowell that you favored keeping out the Poles, the Turks, the Greeks and Armenians, then why do you favor admitting the hordes of barbarians from the Philippines?'"

"I favor keeping out operatives who will not live up to an American standard. That is why I voted for the Lodge Immigration bill, which would have made it impossible for 'barbarians' from the Philippines to come here."

"Another question: 'If you favor keeping out the undesirable class of immigrants, why did you not amend the Lodge bill to specify the people you wished to exclude and not vote for a bill which would have kept away from our shores the most desirable class of immigrants from England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany, simply because they could not read and write? Why did the Republican party fail to pass the Lodge bill, if it was such a good thing?'"

"We legislate against no race, as a race. Every man who will live up to the American standard is welcome."

"We did pass the Lodge bill and I voted for it and Grover Cleveland, a Democratic president, vetoed it. (Great applause.)"

"Another question: 'If you are a friend to the working people why did you vote to place a tax on tea and vote against taxing incomes over \$2000 per year?'"

"I didn't so vote. That was done in conference by the senate at the instance of Senator Tillman after the house had passed the bill without any such amendment."

"Why do I favor the retention of the Philippines?"

"Because we won it in fair battle. Because the Filipinos were oppressed and we freed them. Do you think I would favor giving the Philippines back to Spain, the most despotic government on earth, after they had been wrested from her by our brave Dewey and his men?"

"Now I have answered all Mr. Flynn's questions and I ask him to answer two simple ones before election night. They are:

"Are you in favor of giving up the possession and control of the Philippine islands?"

"Are you in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1?"

There was prolonged applause when Mr. Knox ceased speaking.

Senator Lodge was then introduced. He was given an ovation.

He opened his remarks with reference to two of the questions propounded by Mr. Flynn.

"The tax on tea came about this way. Senator Tillman, a Democrat, had a friend in Carolina who wanted to grow tea; the result was the tax was inserted in the bill to protect the South Carolina tea industry. The Democrats are responsible for it."

"You cannot undertake to shut out men on account of race or creed, but you can undertake to shut out a class of labor as Congressman Knox put it, 'lower than the American standard.'"

On German, English and Irish immigration the bill proposed would have practically no effect. It is on the Massachusetts law that the bill is founded. It was vetoed by Grover Cleveland. The bill passed the senate and is now pending in the house and will undoubtedly become a law."

"I am here tonight," he said, "because you are to vote for national issues and I want to see my friend Mr. Knox, returned, for he is an able, distinguished and valuable representative of Massachusetts."

But I advocate him on broad principles also. I want a man sound on the money question, whom we can depend upon, whom we know, one who will vote for Speaker Reed and not Joe Bailey of Texas. (Great applause.)"

"I didn't know that the Democratic candidate for congress was silent on the money question. I supposed he was as honest as his party, which declared unequivocally for the Chicago platform, which included the free silver plank."

"If as you say the tariff is responsible for the lack of prosperity in textile circles, do you want to add to the southern competition the pauper competition of Europe? ('What country?' asked a voice?)"

"England," was the reply. "The scale of wages in Massachusetts is 47 per cent higher than in England."

"A voice: 'Oh, no, not by a long shot.'"

"Well then," retorted Lodge, "why don't you go back to England? (Tremendous applause.)"

The greater market which has been opened up by the war with Spain we have a right to share, and we will; and it will help to bring the prosperity to textile communities, which is felt elsewhere in the country."

"The great issues of the campaign are first, to maintain a sound money standard, second, to support the administration in its conduct of the war with Spain, which is not yet over."

"If Republican representatives are re-elected there will be no danger of free silver bill passing congress. If you elect Democrats there will be and then you will be going back into an uncertain and dangerous path."

"While we stand face to face with Spain we should show by our votes that we will stand by our President."

"Democrats who now oppose imperialism seem to forget that Democrats have done much in the past 100 years to widen our boundaries."

"It is now not a question of imperialism, but of what we shall take and what we shall not. What are these Democrats going to do now that our flag is on these islands, now that our soldiers are there? Would they give them back to Spain? ('Yes,' interrupted a voice.)"

"I'm sorry for that man," replied Mr. Lodge. "No man with a drop of American blood in his veins would favor giving back to Spain a people whom she has forced into a revolution by outrageous oppression."

(The voice: "Spain didn't starve her soldiers.")

"There you have it again," retorted Mr. Lodge. "That's a typical Democratic cry. Notwithstanding the glorious success of our arms, the Democrats stoop to make political capital out of the war."

"I urge you then to repudiate such tactics and show by your vote next Tuesday that you will support the administration. A vote for the Republican congress is a vote for President McKinley." (Great applause.)

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Can Massachusetts intelligence and Massachusetts conscience hesitate long between these two men? Do the mill workers of Lawrence and Lowell and Methuen want any more of the black times of 1894-96, when the silver threat to smash the currency paralyzed New England manufacturing? If they do, let them vote for a man who will vote to make Mr. Bailey of Texas speaker of the house, and thus reopen at once the whole disastrous silver agitation.

Not yet have we gotten back our old prosperity but we have made some progress toward it. Does anybody deliberately choose to slide down to the bottom of the hill again?

Take too this question of the Philippines. There are thousands of voters in the Fifth District who year after year have given their thought and their money to gain for their native land across the seas a larger measure of freedom. Are these men going to vote to cast back into a bondage vastly worse than any ever felt by Ireland, a race of people, who by our help—by Dewey's help, by the efforts of Merrill and Otis and Merriam, have gained liberty from their oppressors? The chief Democratic politicians declare that the fate of these men whom he armed and equipped and encouraged to fight for freedom is no affair of ours—that we can easily scuttle out of Luzon and leave them to the tender mercy of their Spanish tyrants. Mr. Bailey, whom Mr. Flynn if he is elected will have to vote to place in the second post of power in this government, proclaims and believes this.

Is any such policy of infamy going to have any help from the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts?

EQUAL HOURS FOR LABOR.

What have the working men and women of Massachusetts to expect from the national Democracy, in the way of labor legislation? What would or could Senator Flynn do if he were elected to congress from this district, to improve the condition of the working people? This is what every working man in this district should stop and think, when asked to vote for Mr. Flynn on the ground that he would be valuable in congress as a friend of labor.

All labor organizations in this section of the country agree that one of the prime necessities of the hour is a national law to equalize the hours of labor. Such a law, it is agreed, would do much to equalize the conditions and toward restoring the wages of the operatives of the New England mills to where they belong.

Would Mr. Flynn be able to make the southern Democracy, the Democracy of the southern states, where child labor exists and labor organizations are unknown—would Mr. Flynn be able to swing his party associates into line for a law which would rob them of about the only points of a 'vantage' they can claim over the manufacturers of New England?

Would the tail wag the dog? Not much.

Mr. Flynn as a Democratic congressman would be dominated by the wishes of the south, the section which rolls up big Democratic majorities and sends them out, even as the storms are sent out by the storm king from his fastness in the mountains.

Who would have the most influence to promote an equalizing of labor throughout this broad land—Mr. Knox, who would work in harmony with his party, or Mr. Flynn, who would be obliged to buck against four-fifths of his party associates, and look for aid and comfort if he got any from the wicked Republicans, who in the last congress took the first step toward bringing about the desired end.

That the southern Democracy dictates the policy of the Democratic party there can be no doubt, or that section furnishes the Democratic party with a large percentage of the brainy leaders. These are the men with whom the labor law reformers would have to cope—and there is no hope for such reform from the Democratic party.

Political Symposium.

Despite stories that have been circulated announcing that the proposed Central Labor union political symposium had been abandoned, the symposium will be held Saturday night. The false reports have caused much indignation among members of the union and at a meeting held yesterday a committee was appointed to make an investigation and bring the parties who started the stories to justice.

One of the stories was that the officers of the union were in league with the Republican party and had decided to postpone the debate because they feared it would injure the Republican candidates.

These stories are indignantly denied by President Byrne and Secretary Casey, who say that the symposium was arranged so that the laboring people might have an opportunity of hearing the principles of all parties discussed. It was not intended to injure or benefit any candidate, as the union is a non-partisan body. The officers of the union say they have documentary evidence to prove who circulated the stories and wrote a communication to a local paper stating that the symposium would not be held.

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The Principal Candidates.

The principal candidates to come before the voters next Tuesday, over which there are contests, are those for Congressman, Senator and District Attorney.

For Congress, the most important of all, the two candidates are Wm. S. Knox republican, and Joseph J. Flynn democrat. Of Mr. Knox there is little to be said that is new to Andover voters. He has already served two terms in Congress with ability and distinction, and a full republican vote undoubtedly means his return for a third term. Mr. Flynn, his opponent, is a young man whose political career has been noteworthy as demonstrating his ability to get votes on election day. He has declined so far to state his position upon any public question and is relying solely upon a "still hunt" campaign for an election. It is a case of ability against political hustle.

The Senatorial campaign promises a close vote between Charles F. Sargent republican, and Cornelius F. Sullivan democrat. Last year the district went democratic, but Mr. Sullivan is a much weaker candidate as a vote getter than was Mr. Flynn and Mr. Sargent should receive a good sized majority.

The contest over the District Attorneyship will be closer than usual because of the feeling among republicans over the defeat of Mr. White for a deserved re-nomination. Mr. Peters, the successful republican nominee, is a Haverhill attorney and his friends claim that he will make a worthy successor of the other able Essex County attorneys. His opponent is E. A. McCarthy of Lynn who is also well spoken of. Essex County has a republican majority of about 10,000 and it is not likely that Mr. Peters' election is very much in doubt.

Make It Ninety Per Cent.

The one great day of the week, and of the year in many respects, falls on Tuesday of next week. On that day every citizen of Andover will have the duty and privilege afforded him of expressing his convictions upon the state and national government.

The importance of election day seems more and more each decade, to impress many people as being of three degrees. Once in four years worthy of the consideration of every voter; once in two years of about seventy per cent of the voters, and in other years to be considered only by the politicians. The present is the seventy per cent election period and we may look for just about that proportion of the Massachusetts vote to be cast if the usual rule applies.

But isn't it about time for the usual rule to be broken? Isn't it about time for every man who has the right to vote to realize the importance of that right? Certainly no year in the past twenty has presented more vital issues for intelligent voters to consider than does the present year.

Upon these issues the most important candidates to be chosen are members of congress.

Citizens of Andover do not need to have any presentation of these issues in these columns, for they are people of much reading, and their daily and monthly papers have teemed with the questions of the hour for weeks past.

It is not, however, out of place for the local paper to call attention to the large percentage of voters in town who fail to exercise their right of franchise each year, which is done in the following table:

1891	Registered	1164	votes	750
1892	"	1192	"	920
1893	"	1086	"	822
1894	"	1117	"	860
1895	"	1092	"	690
1896	"	1206	"	880
1897	"	1181	"	710
1898	"	1211	"	

This is not a very proud record for Andover voters to behold and we look to see it improved upon this year in a substantial manner.

Let there be a thousand votes registered when Andover's polls shall close next Tuesday afternoon.

CHRYSANthemum SHOW

Successful Event Opened in the Town Hall To-day. The Award of Prizes.

The annual Chrysanthemum and Flower Show of the Andover Florists and Gardeners club opened auspiciously in the Town Hall to-day. There are nearly one hundred entries and the flowers and plants are arranged about the hall in a very tasty manner.

The front and sides of the hall and the gallery are decorated with red, white and blue streamers, and several large American flags are hung about the hall. One hangs directly over the stage.

About the sides of the hall are the tables laden with flowers, and vegetables, arranged in many unique designs, the handiwork of the various exhibitors.

In the centre of the hall is a pyramid of palms, surrounded by more tables laden with fruits of the season. The stage is decorated with palms and potted plants.

While the exhibition is open to-day and to-morrow music will be furnished by the Andover orchestra.

The success of the affair is due to the untiring efforts of the officers of the club as well as to the florists of the town and many citizens who have co-operated in the work of arranging for the event which has become a yearly institution.

The officers who have done much hard work in connection with the event are: President, J. H. Playdon; secretary, J. D. Fairweather, and George Millett and George Fiddington, members of the executive committee.

Award of Prizes.

The judges finished their work of awarding premiums at two o'clock this afternoon. J. D. Fairweather, gardener for Col. Ripley and J. H. Playdon, Elmhurst Conservatories, are the largest winners. The list:

CUT BLOOMS.

6 Blooms white, 6 varieties named.
1st, J. H. Playdon; 2nd, J. D. Fairweather, at Col. Ripley's, Honorable Mention, Geo. Fiddington.

6 Blooms yellow, 6 varieties named.
1st, J. D. Fairweather, 2nd, J. H. Playdon.

6 Blooms pink, 6 varieties named.
1st, J. H. Playdon, 2nd, J. D. Fairweather.

12 Blooms any color, six varieties named.
1st, J. H. Playdon, 2nd, J. D. Fairweather.

PINKS.

Best collection, 12 blooms of each variety.

1st, Geo. D. Millett, 2nd, J. H. Playdon.

Best 12 white, any variety.
1st, Henry A. Hayward.

VIOLETS.

30 Blooms, single or double.
1st, Geo. H. Fiddington, 2nd, J. D. Fairweather.

PANSIES.

25 Blooms, best collection.
1st, Geo. Fiddington.

Best vase of any flowers, not including Chrysanthemums, not less than 12 blooms.

1st, J. D. Fairweather, 2nd, J. H. Playdon.

Best vase of Roses, any variety, 12 blooms.
1st, and 2nd, J. D. Fairweather.

PLANTS.

Best Chrysanthemum plant, any color.
1st, J. H. Playdon, 2nd, Geo. Fiddington.

Best 6 Chrysanthemums, different varieties, single stems.
1st and 2nd, J. D. Fairweather.

Best collection of Chrysanthemum plants.
1st, Wm. Langlands, at H. H. Tyer's, 2nd, J. D. Fairweather.

Best artistic arrangement of decorative plants.
1st, J. D. Fairweather, 2nd, Geo. Fiddington, honorable mention, Linguist at W. M. Woods.

Best 6 plants for table decoration.
1st, W. Langlands; 2nd, J. D. Fairweather; honorable mention, George Fiddington.

Best collection of Ferns.
1st, J. D. Fairweather; 2nd, W. Langlands.

Best collection of Evergreen suitable for indoor decoration.
1st, Geo. D. Millett; 2nd, W. Langlands.

VEGETABLES.

Best collection of Vegetables.
1st, E. W. Burtt; 2nd, Jas. Donovan at E. H. Chapin's.

Best collection of Celery, not less than 12 roots.
1st, Jas. Donovan at E. H. Chapin's; 2nd, J. D. Fairweather.

Best collection of Fruit.
1st, Geo. D. Millett; 2nd, J. D. Fairweather.

Best foliage plant.
1st and 2nd, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

Best specimen Fern.
1st, Mrs. Frank Kendall;

Best specimen Fern.
2nd, Willie Leslie.

1st, Alex Brown.

Best 12 onions.
1st, William Clark;

Best 12 Potatoes.
1st and 2nd, Alex Brown.

Best 6 roots Celery.
1st, Alex Brown; 2nd, William Clark;

Best collection of Parsnips, Beets and Carrots, 12 of each.
2d, Alex Brown.

Best miniature Garden display.
Alex Brown.

Collection Begonias.
1st, J. D. Fairweather; 2nd, John Nico.

New variety chrysanthemums, Glory of Pacific, highly commended, J. H. Playdon.

Obituary.

ANNA H. BLOMQUEST.

Anna H. Blomquest, daughter of Gustaf and Caroline Blomquest, died Wednesday at 194 Main Street, aged 4 years and 8 months. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

Its Fiftieth Anniversary.

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Regular meetings were held every two weeks during the summer, and the ladies must have been interested in the work, large numbers are recorded as being present during the warm days of July and August. About this time Mr. Wilson visited Andover, and gave the ladies some information in regard to the garments required by those under his care, and Sept. 19th we note "Packed our first barrel with articles for Canada. The barrel contained a bed spread, quilt, two cradle quilts, two blankets, shirts, dresses and many other articles for men, women and children, all of which were prized at over thirty dollars, also three dollars to defray freight on the same."

As winter approached, the ladies voted to meet at 3 o'clock instead of 2, and to remain during the evening, a simple table being provided by the hostess, to consist of bread and butter and one kind of plain cake.

The first meeting was held at Mr. John Dove's Dec. 7th. Gentlemen were allowed to become members by paying fifty cents, and as twenty joined the Society that evening, ten dollars were added to the treasury.

At a meeting held Jan. 18th at Mr. Thompson Abbott's, a large number being present in the evening, a letter was read from Rev. Hiram Watson, acknowledging the receipt of the barrel of goods sent by the Society in September.

The next autumn, the church building being nearly completed, the ladies voted to appropriate fifty dollars of the funds of the society to purchase carpeting. This not being sufficient, contributions were solicited and at a meeting held Feb. 14th at Mr. Jonathan Poor's, the committee reported eighty-five dollars which making one hundred and thirty-five was considered enough, and Mrs. John Dove and Mrs. John Smith were chosen to select and purchase the carpeting.

Nov. 14th, 1850. "Held a meeting in the vestry for the purpose of considering the expediency of getting in readiness a barrel of clothing, for the benefit of fugitives from slavery in Canada, who have fled hither from the free states, in consequence of the fugitive slave law, recently enacted by congress."

As the season is advanced, voted to make extra effort for this purpose, and on the 21st of Nov. met according to agreement. About twenty members came each bringing with them a bundle.

A barrel was soon filled to crowding, with shoes, stockings, caps, hoods, mittens, coats, dresses, quilts, etc., etc. for men, women and children.

Thus with a little energy our work was accomplished in a short time, and sent on its way. May it prove a blessing not only to our souls, by arousing them to renewed effort, in behalf of suffering humanity, but also to the poor panting fugitive, who is cruelly driven in many instances, from quiet pleasant homes, in this inclement season of the year, to a cold and rigorous climate."

In June of the next year the Society decided to enlarge its field of labor, by working for the Indian Mission, under the care of the American Missionary Association, and a letter having been received from the agent, Mr. Bardwell in regard to the articles most needed at the Mission, they voted to prepare a box as soon as possible.

About this time, another letter was received from Mr. Wilson, begging for more help, for the fugitive slaves, who were fleeing by hundreds to the country of the Queen, to escape the oppression, in a country, professing to be Republican and Christian. So another barrel was filled in haste and forwarded to St. Catharines, for the benefit of these poor creatures.

May 21st. The Society met in the Vestry, and having collected garments enough to fill a barrel, with the help of a friend, they packed the barrel for the Indian Mission, it was packed and appraised at thirty one dollars and some cents. Also three dollars were sent to Mr. Bardwell to pay the freight, with this added message: "May the gospel of peace be speedily given to the Poor Indian, that he may find in Heaven, that rest, which has been denied him here."

And after these many years Lo! the Poor Indian! is still being driven from place to place, and apparently no nearer finding a haven of rest on earth, than fifty years ago.

In March of the next year, Rev. George Thompson of the 'Mendi Mission, Africa, addressed the ladies, and interested them so much, in his work that when, he with others, returned to Africa, it is recorded, they sent sixty-seven dollars and twelve cents, in addition to the box of clothing which had been prepared.

In Dec. of the next year, Miss Brown interested the ladies in the New England Female Reform Society, and believing that it is woman's work, to help and elevate those of their own sex, who are degraded and friendless, it was voted to work six months for the Society.

In May another barrel was sent to the Indian Mission, valued at fifty-one dollars, with three dollars for freight. Mr. Bardwell having desired the ladies to forward it as soon as possible.

Thus the first years of this society, were passed in working for the black man, the Indian and the needy ones at home. And as the faithful workers of those years have one by one rested from their labors, their places have been filled by others, who have taken up and carried on the good work, through these many years.

During the past 25 years the Society has worked for the "Home Missionaries" and the "Freedmen", sending every year valuable barrels to the laborers in the far west, who are spending their best years with hard work, few comforts, and small salaries, and to the different institutions in the South, helping to elevate the colored race, who, having freedom needed to be educated.

As the Society voted at its last annual meeting, to meet monthly, only six regular meetings have been held, during the past year, and one extra in the afternoon, to pack the barrel for the West.

The meeting in November was a "Harvest Supper" when \$15.25 was added to the Treasury. The entertainments during the winter were all well attended, affording much pleasure to those present.

At the last meeting held April 2nd, an entertainment called the "Family Album" was finely carried out, and the sum of \$22.25 was added to the Treasury, to procure dishes for future use by the Society.

Thanks are due all those who prepared or took part in these different entertainments and as we enter upon another half century, may our active, energetic young people feel the responsibility of filling the places made vacant as the years pass.

Within the past month one of our willing workers has been called up higher. The death of Mrs. Susan M. Clark deserves more than a passing notice.

Although unable to meet with us during the past few years, not a barrel has been packed, that did not contain some article made by her loving hands and the last week of her life, she had planned to contribute to the collection held in this vestry.

In these busy days, who will fill her place? Working on beyond the years of fourscore, without thinking of "being weary in well doing." Truly the Master will say to such, "Well done good and faithful servant."

As in the past, so at the present time, the work has sometimes been done by many, but often by the "faithful few," and there has always been some willing hands and generous hearts to fill the many barrels, which valued at hundreds of dollars, have been sent during these latter years, to gladden the hearts of Home Missionaries at the West, or relieve the wants of the Freedmen at the South. We find on looking over the records, that about 4000 dollars have been distributed during the past years of this Society, and this does not include some years of work of which no money value has been recorded.

As in the years of the civil war, when the ladies knit socks and made garments to add to the comfort of our soldiers. Or when we helped pay the debt on the Farnborough, and repair the vestry. As the grateful letters are received from year to year, in the acknowledgment of the many comforts sent to cheer the hearts, and brighten the homes of those less favoured than ourselves, our hearts also are made glad and with renewed strength and courage, let us continue our work for the Master, who says: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

The concert was exceedingly enjoyable and every one of the participants did his or her share well. Miss Alice Cox rendered the Raff Cavatina in a splendid manner, as did also Miss-Smart Le Buisseau on the piano, both being encored. The Raymond Male Quartette: 1st tenor, Thomas Hay; 2nd tenor, William Scott; 1st bass, G. A. Christie; 2nd bass, William Counts; made its initial appearance and rendered two selections, receiving an encore and giving "Twilight Dews."

The instrumental quartette played finely together and their selections were much enjoyed. The program was as follows:

Selection, Duluth March. Big Quartet
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Piano, Mrs. W. H. Goodwin, cornet, D. A. Lindsay

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The work of constructing the Andover sewer system is fast nearing completion and the engineers say that the sewer will be in operation in less than three weeks, barring unforeseen delays.

Trenches have been built this week under the B. & M. tracks at the Essex Street crossing and at the North Main Street bridge, connecting with the low service pipes on Railroad Street.

The pumping station at Stimson's bridge is nearly completed.

The filter beds are not yet completed, but will be very soon. The high level service can be put in operation if necessary, when the beds are built, but this will not be done.

The pipe is all laid except on Main Street and Maple Avenue. The work on Morton and Railroad Streets was completed this week. The trench on Maple Avenue will be continued, work beginning next week.

Engineer Sampson will remain in town to assist Supt. John E. Smith.

Remember the Grange Fair to be held in the Town Hall, next Thursday and Friday.

Hits for Andover Trees.

In driving about through the farming portion of our town one notices some of the finest trees disfigured by posters or printed advertisements.

"Doubtless many of those who advertise in this manner are not aware that they are rendering themselves liable to prosecution and for their benefit we give below a copy of the state law in relation to the matter.

ACTS OF 1893, CHAPTER 403

"Whoever affixes to any tree in a highway, public way or square, a playbill, poster, notice, advertisement or printed paper of any description, or cuts, paints or marks on such tree, without first obtaining a written permit from the officer having the charge of such trees in a city or from the selectman in a town, shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and not less than five dollars, for each offence."

SEC. A. V. I. S.

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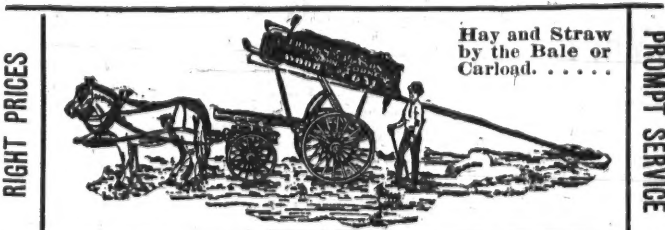
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Course of Entertainments.

Three entertainments have been planned for this winter by the Committee of the Panchard Alumni, and as it is some time since Andover has had anything of the kind, it is hoped that the people may show their appreciation by making an effort to see and hear the very excellent talent secured.

To insure success, the town has been canvassed, and the canvassers have met with unlooked for cordiality.

Checks have been sold which are to be exchanged for reserved seat tickets, and the first choice of seats will be given to check holders.

Single tickets at fifty cents apiece will be for sale a few days before each entertainment. The first entertainment on November 12th, will be given by the Albion Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Verna Burpee, reader. The Albion Quartette needs no introduction, for it is composed of singers among the best known in Boston. Each member is an artist in ensemble and solo singing.

Among the many recommendations of Miss Burpee's ability is this: "Her repertoire is varied and extensive and her selections are always chaste and free from anything to which the most fastidious can object. She passes readily from grave to gay, bringing tears or smiles at will, and as an interpreter of child nature has few equals." The Boston Herald says of one of her efforts: "In all her work, Miss Burpee was positively delightful. Her many womanly graces lend charm to the artistic rendering of her numbers."

For the second evening of the Course, Leland T. Powers will give his arrangement of David Copperfield. Mr. Powers is an old Phillips boy. While in the Academy he read before the Young People's Social Club of the South Church and showed them the ability which now makes him the best impersonator on the platform.

Miss Willard said of him: "He comes upon the stage, and undertakes to make you see the thirteen characters in David Copperfield. Without a bit of scenery or a particle of costuming, he produced David, Benbow, Peggotty, Micawber, Heep, and others, his voice, expression, and action changing so completely that the metamorphosis seems little less than magical. The good is everywhere held up, and the bad denounced. One feels that Mr. Powers has discovered a new field, and one that gives what is good in the drama without its abominations."

February 17, Polk Miller of Virginia will give a recital of Song and Story on "Old Times Down South."

Chauncey M. Depew writes: "I take pleasure in certifying to the ability of Mr. Polk Miller and the excellence of his recitals."

The Governor of Virginia says: "An evening with him is an absolute pleasure. First, his quaint imitations of the old time darkey bring side-splitting laughter, and then almost in the same breath, he moves his audience to tears. He is a genius in his line, and what renders his entertainments more delightful is the fact that his anecdotes are pure and replete with humor."

Ample notice of the sale of tickets will be given in the Townsman.

Checks may be obtained from any member of the committee of arrangements, Chas. H. Shearer, Myron E. Guterson, Chas. B. Jenning, John V. Holt, Herbert Goff, Lucy Mason, Ruth Wakefield, Mary Alice Abbot.

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The physical culture classes for women and children will be held at the Guild House, Monday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. For women, on Thursday, 8.00 for ten lessons. For children, Monday and Thursday, 7.00 for twenty lessons. Evening classes will be arranged according to applications.

SEWING SCHOOL.

Regular sessions of the Sewing School will be resumed Saturday morning at ten o'clock. This school is for girls from seven to sixteen years of age. Terms, two cents per week. A regular course is followed with certificates given at the end of each year and diplomas at the close of the course. A diploma will recommend anyone as a competent seamstress. Nine girls are already members of the sewing money class. Evening classes may be arranged, if desired, but the fee will be more.

Notices of classes in cooking, also demonstration lectures and scientific house-keeping will be given next week.

P. A. play N. H. State College to-morrow.

Rev. Lewis Gregory preached at the West Congregational church, Sunday.

Charles Eames has been appointed to take charge of the electric plant at the Lowell textile school.

Miss Florence B. Holt entertained a party of her friends at a Halloween party, Monday evening.

O. P. Chase has been given the contract to supply the magazines for the Phillips Academy reading room.

Rev. Alexander Sloan of Groveland occupied the pulpit at the Free church, Sunday in exchange with Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Halloween pranks were somewhat destructive this year. Glass was broken in several houses and buildings about town.

Miss Winifred Feeney has been spending a week's vacation at her home in town. She returned to Westboro this week.

A large number of members of the Andover Burns club attended a Halloween party given by the North Andover Burns club, Friday night.

A Halloween social was held at the Old South church, Monday night by the Christian Endeavor Society. Guests from Methuen and North Andover were present.

Speakers at the meeting of the Exeter local union at Newton next Wednesday include: Rev. William S. Beard of Durham, formerly of Andover and the Rev. William J. Long of Andover, Mass.

At a meeting of the Andover Cricket Club held Tuesday, William McDermitt was elected captain of the football team. He requests that all members be on the grounds to-morrow afternoon for practice.

David D. Woodbury, left half back in the recently organized Methuen football team, was injured in the game with the Riverides of this town last Saturday, receiving a severe cut under the right eye. The game resulted in a victory for the Methuen team by a score of 22 to 0.

Two gangs of men were at work Sunday putting the sewer under the railroad at the station crossing and near the end of the Main Street bridge. The work was completed about 2 o'clock at the station crossing and at 5.30 o'clock at the other place. The delay in the latter crossing was due to a ledge under the track.

The horse attached to the American Express company's wagon became frightened by the breaking of a shaft in front of Smith & Manning's store, Tuesday noon and ran away. The animal dashed down Essex Street, across the railroad tracks and was stopped in front of John Saunders' house. Irving Batchelder, the driver, was thrown out and his knee quite badly cut. A physician dressed his wounds.

The cast of "She Stoops to Conquer," to be presented by the Phillips Academy dramatic club, has been assigned as follows: Sir Charles Marlow, Mr. Hatch; young Marlow, Mr. Orady; George Hastings, Mr. Stern; Squire Hardcastle, Mr. Hemmer; Tony Lumpkin, Mr. Charvate; Mrs. Hardcastle, Mr. R. W. Merrill; Kate Hardcastle, Mr. Irvine; Miss Neville, Mr. Katzenbach; maid, Mr. Lacy; Diggorry, Mr. A. Fox; Roger, Mr. Noble; Dick, Mr. Hardwick; Thomas, Mr. Atwater; Stringer, Mr. Goddard; Slugg, Mr. Blake; Jammie, Mr. Wardsworth; Mat Nugent, Mr. Willis; Tom Twist, Mr. Stebbins; Aminadab, Mr. Black.

BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Arthur L. Golds, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 6. 10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion. Sunday school to follow morning service. 8.00 P. M. Meeting of Juniors. 6.00 P. M. Y. P. S. U. S. business meeting. Leader, Mrs. H. F. Wilson. 7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. Le Veas Roberts, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov. 6. 10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Inner Heaven." Sunday school to follow morning service. 7.00 P. M. Temperance address by the pastor to Ballardvale Lodge, No. 108. 7.00 P. M. Thursday evening, Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stark. 7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those parties who so tastefully and appropriately decorated and arranged the Congregational Church vestry for our Halloween (Social) last Monday evening.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

William Quinn has been quite ill at his home on River Street.

Mrs. Chas. Knox of Lawrence has been visiting friends in the Village.

Willard Lowe of Providence, R. I., was in town Wednesday.

Archie McKean of Phillips, Me., is the guest of the Rev. Arthur L. Golds.

Timothy Lowe is the proud possessor of a hollyhock, having 7 fine blossoms.

Miss Ada L. Rogers of Falmouth, Mass., has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Esther A. Wilson is spending several days with her son, Howell F. Wilson.

Mrs. Kate P. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Lucy were in the Village last Wednesday.

A mother's meeting will be held at the kindergarten room to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The Whist Club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Beeley, Andover Street.

Miss Susie Smith of Andover spent Thursday with her friend, Miss Clara C. Clemens, Marland Street.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin of Freedom, Me., was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover Street.

Mrs. Orrin P. Davis of Falmouth has been the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. James Scott, Andover Street.

There will be a dance and cake walk in Bradlee Hall Friday evening, Nov. 11. Parlow's Orchestra will furnish the music.

A. A. Bush of the Emerson Machine Co., of Lawrence, left town the first of the week on a business trip to Niagara Falls.

One of our young ladies received a somewhat rude reception last Monday evening while making a call, being taken for a Halloween enthusiast.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet next Thursday evening, November 10, at 7 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stark, Marland Street.

Almon Moody was summoned quite hurriedly last Thursday to the bedside of his brother, the Rev. George Moody of Dennyville, Me., who is suffering from a severe attack of brain fever.

The first number in the Bradlee Course of Entertainments will be given next Wednesday evening Nov. 6, consisting of a concert by the Tremont Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Flora Clifford, reader.

Rev. C. Le Veas Roberts has invited the local lodge of Good Templars to listen to a temperance address in the Methodist church, next Sunday evening, Nov. 6. Services to commence at 7 o'clock sharp. The public is very cordially invited to be present.

About forty persons attended the Halloween C. E. Social in the Congregational Church vestry last Monday evening. Games and trials suitable to the occasion were greatly enjoyed by all present. It was the best social that has been held in the Village for some time.

At the regular quarterly meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, held last Tuesday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: C. T. James Green; V. T. Miss S. Jennie Stark; Sect., Mrs. Millie Hammond; F. S.; Miss Eva C. Brackett; T., Daniel H. Poor; M. Charles Pearson; D. M., Miss Melissa McKean. Installation of officers will take place next Monday evening, Nov. 7, and will be conducted by Charles Richardson, D. G. C. T., of Andover.

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THE CITY'S VOICE.

Think 'st thou that nature only dwells
Where solitude his message tells—
The only impress of his hand
On somber peak and lonely strand—
Sole tongue his mighty heart could find
In booming wave and whispering wind?

Nay, in this strife the force remains
That struggled in old uplift strains.
Ere rose the cry of pain and mart
From out the grinding glacier's heart.
Maturer womb of Mother Earth
That traveled with the Andes' birth
Now bears to time these granite piles,
Their walls of books, these secret aisles.

Not in an idle, aimless hour
Niagara received his power,
Or carbon locked the sun rays fast,
Or fir tree grew to spine and strand—
Fond nature smiles with equal pride
On vaulting dome and prairie wide.
Her nuptial torch the singing wires,
Her altars the electric fires.

This human tide bears in its flow
The wild unrest, the voice of woe,
That first a lifeless ocean bore
In pain to earth's primeval shore
—Ernest Brown in Overland Monthly.

TWO OLD FRIENDS.

Their Greetings When They Met in After Years.

An anecdote is related of the late Jacob Tome, a Maryland philanthropist. Mr. Tome, it appears, was in his early life a hostler. By industry and thrift he soon acquired a moderate fortune and for some time before his death was one of the richest men in his part of the state.

Among Mr. Tome's acquaintances while working around the stable was a carpenter named Samuel Walker, who had a better faculty for spending money than for saving it. Later in life he thought it expedient to remind Mr. Tome in the presence of a crowd that he was at one time only a stableman.

It was on the occasion of an entertainment at the Port Deposit Opera House, and the citizens of the town were crowding around the ticket office window when Mr. Tome approached. A number passed through the crowd, and many stopped aside, giving way to the noted philanthropist so that he might secure his ticket at once, instead of having to wait his turn.

They were glad to show their respect for the man who had gained the top round in fortune's ladder and who knew how to assist his fellow men, as many in the crowd could testify.

One man, however, kept his place. This was Mr. Tome's old friend, Sam Walker. Instead of giving way he remarked in a tone loud enough to be heard by all present: "I'm not going to give up to Jake Tome! He ain't no better than I am. I used to know him when he was nothing but a stable boy."

Mr. Tome did not reply until after he had secured his ticket and made way for those who had so courteously withdrawn for him. He then said in a quiet tone, "I used to know a man by the name of Sam Walker, who was a carpenter, and I understand that the same Sam Walker is a carpenter still."

The people applauded this mild rebuke, and Sam Walker slunk away.—Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening.

How to Handle a Bore.

Bass—What in time did you let him tell that long yarn all over again for? He told it to you only the day before.

Fog—The day before? Why, he has told it to me no less than four times the past week.

Bass—And you let him tell it again? Fog—Of course. While he is telling that story he isn't saying anything else, and, as I'm not obliged to listen, you know, I can think of something else without being in the least disturbed.—Boston Transcript.

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE

Supt. Morton is ill at his home.

Mrs. Charles Grady of Boston is visiting on Oak street.

Master Frank Shea of Bradford street is visiting in Boston.

The Ladies' Father Mathew society will hold a dance November 11.

Postal Clerk F. S. Larabee is ill at his home on Haverhill street.

David Kavanagh of Lowell was in town Sunday.

Miss Kate Pedrick has sailed for Europe.

Joseph Beaudoin has returned from a visit in Canada.

Patrick Kelley is seriously ill at his home on Elm street.

Miss Alice McCabe of Union street has returned from a visit in Rochester.

Lawyer Fred H. Eaton is confined to his house, threatened with appendicitis.

John and William O'Brien of Newton street have returned from Bethlehem, N. H.

Letter Carrier Charles F. Lang has returned from his vacation, spent in New York.

Mrs. Richard P. Powers is seriously ill at her home on Coolidge street. Dr. Myron, Jr., is her attending physician.

Mrs. Jacob Taylor of Sanford, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Dalton of Water street.

Miss Mary F. Tukey of Newton is visiting her sister Mrs. Glynn of High street.

Miss Jennie Kent, of Byron Truell & Co.'s store, spent Sunday with friends in Derry, N. H.

Miss Phoebe Littlefield of Sanbornville, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guilmet of Fairview.

Principal W. P. Brown of the Essex school and Assistant Truant Officer Cate have been hunting in New Hampshire.

Miss Mary Bailey, daughter of James R. Bailey, sailed for Germany Saturday. She will remain there a year and perfect herself in the German language.

Miantonome colony, U. O. P. F., will hold a dance November 9, in Pilgrim hall.

Attorney A. N. Frost has been appointed examiner for the new land registration court for Essex county.

The firemen will hold their annual concert and ball in city hall, Friday evening, Dec. 9.

Albert Lacaille of Franklin street has returned from a visit with friends in Canada.

William Hannon of this city arrived in New York Saturday on the Eturia from England.

Conductor Fred Ralton of the L. & L. H. street railway has accepted a position as drummer for a large house in Boston.

Miss Katherine A. Flynn of Andover street has entered the employ of the Arlington co-operative association at their new store on Essex street.

Miss Emma Stuart, teacher in the Warren street annex of the Essex school, is ill at her home on Warren street. Miss Rand is taking her place.

Henry P. Sutcliffe has accepted the position of second flutist of the Amelita Orchestra club, and also as solo flute at the Metropolitan Temple, New York city.

Private Fred Kelley, of the 6th Mass. Volunteers, who arrived with his regiment in Boston last week, is visiting his brother, Albert, clerk in Beedle's drug store.

D. J. Murphy, John J. Connor, Maurice Nugent, John Twombly and James Linnahan of the local Knights of Columbus, witnessed the degree work Sunday in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The engagement of Miss Nellie O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, and Frank L. Cotter, is announced. The marriage will take place November 16.

Private John A. Ralphy of Company L, Eighth regiment, who has been in town for the past two months on a furlough, will leave to rejoin his command at Camp Hamilton, Lexington, Ky., Thursday morning.

Fixed the Salary.

The board of health held a meeting Monday and voted to fix the salary of the sanitary inspector and assistant plumb inspector at \$900 per year.

No action was taken regarding the election of the new official. Three out of four of the applicants who took the civil service examination passed, and the appointment will go to one of those three.

After approving the monthly bills, the board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. Another meeting will be held soon to decide who is to be the new sanitary inspector.

The department's expense for the month of October amounts to \$314.44, divided as follows: Salaries and bills, \$670.44; pay roll, \$2465. The expense was quite a little less than in October, 1897.

DEATH STATISTICS.

The number of deaths reported at the board of health office last week was 18. Of these 11 were under five years of age and three over 50. The causes of death were: One each of membranous croup, cirrhosis of liver, premature birth, born, cancer of stomach, phthisis pulmonalis, inflammation of bowels, heart disease, dropsy, puerperal eclampsia, pneumonia, inflammation of brain, cholera infantum, two of gastro enteritis and three of diphtheria.

NEW CITY MISSION OFFICERS.

Frederick E. Clarke has been elected president and Justin E. Varney, treasurer of the Lawrence city mission for the ensuing year. Gilbert E. Hood and Dr. J. H. Kidder, who had held the offices for the past 20 years positively declined a re-election. Walter E. Parker also declined to be president. Rev. Clark Carter was re-elected secretary, and H. G. Herrick auditor.

Funeral of George E. Brown.

Tenderly and lovingly were the remains of the late George E. Brown, the well known and popular clerk in the Lawrence postoffice laid at rest Wednesday afternoon in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

The funeral services were held at the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brown, 142 Water street at 2 o'clock and were very impressive. They were conducted by Rev. Henry E. Osgood, pastor of the Riverside Congregational church and consisted of prayer, scriptural reading and a brief eulogy of the deceased.

Suit Against City.

John William, one of the property owners of Greenwood street is dissatisfied with the action of the committee on his claim for damages arising from the lowering of the grade of the street and it is said threatens to bring about a suit against the city.

He claims that Ex-Mayor Jenkins refused to allow him to sell and which was removed from his premises and that the city used the sand. Mayor Eaton says he is willing that the case should be tried in court. He says that the city has tried to treat Mr. William fairly.

Regan loses.

When the superior court opened Wednesday a sealed verdict in the case of Catherine Dacey vs. William P. Regan, admx., was returned. The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at \$486.25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexander Morrison, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George A. Higgins, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of November, A.D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, Ross E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

METHUEN.

Mrs. Fred S. Clark is confined to her home on Union street with pneumonia.

The bazar of the Methuen Catholic temperance society will open in the town hall next Wednesday evening and continue four nights.

A petition is being circulated among the business men and other citizens in town asking the Boston and Maine railroad to build a new passenger station in this town. That the old station has outlived its usefulness will be readily granted and the petition is being freely signed. It will be presented to the railroad officials within a short time. George W. Tenney has the petition in charge.

John L. Seaver, the genial paymaster at the Arlington cotton mills, received evidence of his popularity among the overseers and second hands of the mill Monday night, when just at the close of working hours, they gathered about him and presented him with a handsome street blanket, a woollen robe, and a wolfskin robe as a reminder of the esteem they hold for him. John has recently purchased a team for pleasure purposes and these gifts were made to complete the equipment. He was thoroughly surprised but managed to express his gratitude. Watchman E. R. Messer was instrumental in preparing the surprise.

MARRIAGES BY ORDER.

Pathetic Story of Russian Life in the Days of Serfdom.

Marriages by order were so common, says Prince Kropotkin in The Atlantic, that among our servants, each time a young couple forewent their right to be ordered to marry, although they had no mutual inclination for each other, they took the precaution of standing together as godfather and godmother at the christening of a child in one of the peasant families. This rendered marriage impossible, according to Russian church law. The stranger was usually successful, but once it ended in a drama. Andrei, the tailor, fell in love with a girl belonging to one of our neighbors. He hoped that my father would permit him to go free, as a tailor, in exchange for a certain yearly payment and that by working hard at his trade he could manage to lay some money aside and to buy freedom for the girl; otherwise, in marrying one of my father's serfs she would have become the serf of her husband's master. However, as Andrei and one of the maids of our household forewent that they might be ordered to marry they agreed to unite as godparents in the christening of a child. What they had feared happened. One day they were called to the master, and the dreaded order was given.

"We are always obedient to your will," they replied, "but a few weeks ago we acted as godfather and godmother at a christening." Andrei also explained his wishes and intentions.

The result was that he was sent to the recruiting board to become a soldier.

Military service in those times was terrible. It required a man to serve 25 years under the colors, and the life of a soldier was hard in the extreme. Blows from the sergeant and the officers and flogging with birch rods and with sticks for the slightest fault were the normal state of affairs. The cruelty there was displayed surpassed all imagination.

Thus Andrei had now to face for 25 years the terrible fate of a soldier. All his schemes of happiness had come to a violent end.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Princess of Wales has accepted from the Scottish Kennel club, through the president, Mr. Panmure Gordon, the beautiful collie pup Lochiel, of pure Scottish descent. Emperor William's attempt to introduce "hurrah" as the German cheer instead of the "hoch" is perhaps due to his seeing what the American cheer has accomplished at Manila.

The statement that the Prince of Wales has rented Felbridge Hall, the picturesque old seat of the Windham family near Cromer, is unfounded. Felbridge, which now belongs to Mr. Ketton, is not to be let, nor has the prince ever expressed any desire to become the tenant.

Emperor Francis Joseph has announced his intention of making a tour through Bosnia and Herzegovina to see for himself there is any ground for the complaint that the people of those provinces are being oppressed by the Austrian administrators. Most of them are fanatical Mohammedans, and fears are expressed that some harm may come to him.

ZOLA.

Emile Zola is about ready to get in range of the limelight and ask for another vindication.—Omaha World-Herald.

It would seem that now is the time for M. Zola to pull that large laugh from his sleeve and give it the freedom of the town.—Chicago News.

There is nothing in all the fiction conjured up by Zola's imaginative brain so startling as the truth concerning the Dreyfus case, which he helped to bring to light by his attack on the Dreyfus trial.—New York World.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Tanner, the American negro painter, who has one picture in the Paris salon and another in the Luxembourg, is the son of Bishop Tanner.

Miss Kate Lily Blue, sister of Lieutenant Blue of Santiago fame, has written a novel under the title, "The Hand of Fate; A Romance of the Navy."

Miss Theodora Cowan of Sydney, Australia's first woman sculptor, was a student under the American, Hiram Powers, and has exhibited two pieces of her work in the Grafton gallery.

Rudyard Kipling's cruise with the British channel squadron is confidently expected by the British press to result in something that will completely eclipse his "Barrack Room Ballads."

In her recently published will Mrs. Lynn Linton bequeathed a brooch given her by Laurence D. Swinburne, some of whose finest verse has been in praise of the author of the "Imaginary Conversations."

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EX-REPRESENTATIVE DEAD.

HAVERHILL, Oct. 31.—Charles H. Flint, a well known and aged resident of this city, died Sunday morning at his home on Pleasant street. He was a native of Andover, N. H., but had lived in this city for the past 40 years. He was born January 15, 1829, and after graduating from the Pembroke academy at Pembroke, N. H., taught school at Newburyport for five years. After that he was employed as a baggage master on the Boston & Maine railroad for several years and since then had lived in this city, having been connected with the shoe industry. He leaves a wife, two sons, J. Herbert Flint of Salem and Charles H. Flint, Jr., of this city, and two daughters, Miss Lizzie Flint and Mrs. J. M. Blaisdell of this city. He was elected to the legislature from this city, in 1884. He was a member of Mohawk tribe of Red Men. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

From New Zealand.

REFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to give the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

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For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

FATALLY CRUSHED.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 1.—Benjamin Haskell, Jr., was fatally crushed this evening under a barrel of molasses. Two weeks ago he opened a grocery store at the foot of Union street, and he was superintending the lowering of a barrel of molasses into a cellar, standing underneath on a slide. While being lowered the barrel slipped and fell directly on Mr. Haskell, crushing him to the ground. The load was removed as quickly as possible, physicians and the hospital manubance were summoned, but Mr. Haskell lived only a few minutes. He was about 38, a man of many admirable qualities. He was married.

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STRIKE AT HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 1.—Fifteen lasters at Chicker Bros' factory are out on strike. The men have been at work last week, receiving three cents a pair. They claim that the firm wanted them to do men's work at the same price, and they refused, leaving their positions. The firm denies that there is any trouble in the factory.

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WANTED AT WALTHAM.

AMESBURY, Nov. 1.—Richard Kelley, who is wanted in Waltham, charged with selling leased furniture to Boston parties, was delivered to a Waltham officer late yesterday afternoon, having been arrested by the local police at the hat factory where he was at work.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Around the County

COUNTY NOTES.

The carriage shipments from Amesbury for the month of October were 367, against 329 for the corresponding month last year.

Mrs. Rogers of King street, Swampscott who was reported dead, is alive and much surprised to hear the news of her demise.

Napoleon Senecal has returned from Klondike to Lynn. He has a claim in that country which partners are working during his absence.

Charles H. Gould, one of the crew of a stone vessel loading at Rockport, is missing. He had \$40 with him when he left the ship.

Israel Lufkin, the oldest citizen of West Gloucester, committed suicide by taking laudanum last week. No cause is assigned for the deed.

George Merchant, one of the leading Gloucester fishing merchants, is 91 years of age. He has written several books on Gloucester and its fishing.

The citizens of Gloucester held a mass meeting Monday night and discussed the new city charter. Much opposition to it was manifested.

Mrs. S. A. Briggs of Lynn, an enthusiastic huntress, shot a deer in Maine last week. It was the only one brought down by the party of which she was a member.

Mrs. Deborah Rogers of Swampscott expired suddenly on the street near her residence, Saturday. She was 40 years of age. Death was probably due to heart disease.

The petition of the Hampton & Amesbury street railway company to issue \$50,000 capital stock for the construction of their road has been granted by the railway commissioners.

F. E. Holt of Lynn, the inventor of the new ballot counting machine, says the precinct officers have but to follow the printed directions and they cannot go wrong.

The Haverhill license commissioners have informed dealers that they will enforce the liquor laws to the letter. Three dealers have been summoned before the court for violations.

The boys of Newburyport celebrated Halloween—eve, riotously, breaking windows, throwing old fruit at people, and having a gay time generally. Citizens complained, but the police could not catch the rascals.

Mrs. Sewell Hardy celebrated her 90th birthday at her home in Groveland a few days since. She had 12 children, 8 of whom are living. She has 38 grandchildren, 47 great grand children, and one great great grand child.

After a lively chase, Miss Ireson, a Lynn girl caught a thief whom she had seen coming from her father's house, by the coast. He slipped out of the coat, however, and escaped. The thief got about \$30 worth of jewelry.

Frank Rowe, the draw tender at the Essex Merrimack bridge, picked yesterday a bunch of ripe raspberries in that section. It is the finest production in the raspberry line in this year of unusual things in the out-door fruit line.

Arthur C. Spaulding of Swampscott was fined \$50 in police court at Nashua, N. H. for having in his possession seven partridges that had been snared, and for attempting to take seven partridges out of the state.

Probably the first Salem manufactured merchandise sent from Salem to Cuba, was shipped by L. G. Straw & Co. The order was for shoes, and was sent through a New York agency. It was a beginner and indicates more in the future.

An unknown man was hanged by his feet until nearly dead in Gloucester Saturday. He attempted to climb through a small window and his feet got caught while his body dropped downwards. He was in horrible agony when rescued.

George H. Bushby, residing at Peabody, was found hanging by the neck in his barn Sunday afternoon. He was seen to go into the barn at 10.30 in the forenoon. He was a farmer and unmarried. He was 45 years old. The cause of the act is unknown.

FIRE AT LYNN.

LYNN, Oct. 31.—At 2.45 yesterday morning fire was discovered in a three-story wooden building, 56 Monroe street, occupied in the basement by W. H. Clark & Co., barbers, the second floor by the Singer sewing machine company, and the third floor by Robert Dwinell & Co., shoe manufacturers. An alarm was sounded from box 23. The flames spread to the adjoining building, a four story wooden structure occupied on the first floor by Dodge & Harrison as a loan office and the upper floors by J. W. Coates & Co., the upper floor by J. W. Coates & Co., the shoe manufacturers. At one time it seemed that both buildings would be destroyed, but by hard work the firemen saved them. All of the rooms were deluged with water, which caused the heaviest losses. The buildings were owned by J. J. Grover, and the damage to them is estimated at \$3000. The other losses are as follows: W. H. Clark, \$1000; Singer sewing machine company, \$1000; Robert Dwinell & Co., \$500; Dodge & Harrison, \$1000; Coates & Co., \$1500. All of the losses are covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from an overheated stove in the basement.

MYSTERIOUS SHOTS.

AMESBURY, Nov. 1.—A Polish Jew whose name could not be learned, has been at work for some time for the Merrimack Hat company, and recently sent some money to the old country to bring the woman of his choice to Amesbury. In due season the woman arrived, and for a second time the bans were published at the St. Joseph's church Sunday. Last Thursday a church Grigian of Haverhill came to this town and went to work for the hat company. He claims that the woman was to have been his wife, and many disputes occurred over the affair, which culminated last evening by three shots being fired by some one, none of which took effect. When the police arrived on the scene everything was quiet, and the woman was found eating and drinking, and Grigian had gone to bed. No one seemed to know anything concerning the affair, and as neither of the parties could speak English the officers were unable to secure any evidence.

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METHUEN.

Miss Lillie Lane of Derry, N. H., is visiting Miss Jennie Rand in this town. Repairs are being made on Hope chapel at Marsh corner.

Miss Bertha F. Snell of Merrimack street returned last week from a visit with relatives in Dover and Manchester, N. H.

Friendship temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a box party in Pythian hall next Wednesday evening.

A new boiler house has been built and a new boiler put in at the yarn mill of William H. Jowett on Osgood street.

There will be rehearsal of the rank of page at the meeting of Kearsarge lodge K. of P. next Tuesday evening.

John Lord, of this town, has retired from the firm of Lord Bros., shoe dealers on Essex street, Lawrence.

Miss Georgia B. Easton, of this town, has accepted the position of organist at the Unitarian church, Lawrence.

Cyrus C. Snell of this town is a member of the jury at the civil session of the superior court now being held at Lawrence.

There are 1276 names on the voting lists, the largest number in the history of the town, the most previously recorded being 1204, last spring.

Registration closed Saturday night at 10 o'clock, 50 names being added to the voting list at that time. This makes a total of 143 added during the campaign and the total registration will now be nearly 1300. The Republicans claim about 100 of the new names.

Selectmen Alfred Sagar and John D. Emerson visited the locality in the Pleasant Valley district Wednesday, where the license to establish a rendering plant was granted. The place is in the woods on a cross road leading from the old Ferry road to Pleasant Valley street, which is infrequently traveled. It is also three-fourths of a mile from any dwelling house and this fact is what led the board of selectmen to grant the license. It would seem as if there could be no objection raised to the business in such a locality, but inasmuch as a remonstrance is being circulated the town officials will grant a hearing on the subject in the near future, and if valid reasons are shown why the plant should not exist there, the license will undoubtedly be revoked, as it is not the desire of the selectmen to do anything contrary to the wishes of citizens and taxpayers. The hearing will probably be held some evening next week.

District Deputy Grand Master Mahlon D. Currier of Lawrence paid an official and fraternal visit to Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F. Monday. He was accompanied by his suite consisting of Frederick M. Libbey, Clarence H. Sawyer, George H. Seavers, and Benjamin C. Ames all past grands of Monodnock lodge of Lawrence. The initiatory degree was exemplified on one candidate and the officers of the lodge were complimented on the excellence of the work. At the close of the lodge meeting an oyster supper prepared by Leach Bros. the local caterers, was served in the banquet hall and "enjoyed" by those present. After supper the members were rapped to order by Noble Grand James L. Moxson, who called for speeches and responses were made by the deputy M. D. Currier and T. M. Libbey of the grand officers and by Past Grands James O. Parker, George Hey, S. Tapley and others of Hope lodge. The festivities closed shortly after 11 o'clock the visitors returning to Lawrence by electric cars.



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SUNDAY, NOV. 6.
10.30 A. M., morning worship, with commemoration of the Lord's Supper; sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., church prayer meeting.
Friday, 7.45, C. E. business meeting.
Thursday, 2.30 60th annual meeting, Ladies' Charitable Society; supper at 6.30 and sociable.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.
SUNDAY NOV. 6.
10.30 A. M., Preaching by Dr. Wm. J. Long.
Sunday-school to follow Communion.
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 P. M.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 6.

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
11.30 A. M., Holy Communion.
12.15 P. M., Sunday School.
7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer with sermon by the rector.

Wednesday, meeting of Eastern Convocation in Christ Church. Morning session, 10.45. Afternoon session, 2.
Friday, 7.30 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society.
Saturday, Nov. 12, Sunshine Circle, 2.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1854. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 6.

10.30 A. M., Public Worship, with sermon, and celebration of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday-school to follow the communion service.
4.00 P. M., Meeting of the Junior Society of G. E.
6.15 P. M., Meeting of the Senior Society of G. E.
7.00 P. M., The Monthly Missionary Concert.

Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, meeting for prayer and conference.

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Friday, in charge of Rev. J. Dahlstrom.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 6.

10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon, by the pastor, followed by admission of new members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M., Meeting for the formation of a Junior Endeavor Society.
6.30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. with quarterly reports of committees.
7.00 P. M., Monthly Missionary service.
Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., Prayer and conference meeting.
Thursday, 8.00 P. M., Mothers' meeting at the parsonage.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

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10.30 A. M., Preaching by Prof. Taylor.
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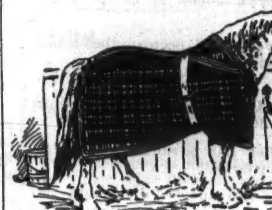
St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized, 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 6.

8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.
2.30 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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North Andover News

Hiram Brown and family have removed to Lawrence.

The family of J. H. D. Smith have returned to Boston.

The Country Club held a dance at the club house, Monday evening.

Isaac L. Farnham is expected to return to day from his trip to West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moulton are to remove to Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Dale of Marblehead have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinman for a few days.

Miss Waldo will address the Women's Alliance at the meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ingalls of Salem, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. O. N. Foster.

The burglars who operated at T. A. Holt & Co. Centre grocery recently, have not yet been apprehended.

An entertainment for the resident Odd Fellows and their friends will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 9.

An appropriate memorial tablet of Concord granite designates the last resting place of the late Moses Goodhue in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Several resident members of the Red Men attended the exercises attendant upon the twelfth anniversary of the order, as observed by Wonalancet tribe, in Lawrence, Monday evening.

George H. Miffin has presented the Country Club with a handsome bound volume containing pictures of the club house and lake, a copy of the regulations and club rules, and a list of the members.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning, Tuesday and may be closed at 3 P. M. Between these hours make sure that your vote is registered for the Republican candidates who represent sound money principles.

A. G. Moody, the local florist, announces the opening of the doors of his greenhouses to public patronage, Saturday. The public will be welcome to inspect the newly established plant and it is hoped that the young man will receive the financial encouragement of the community. Mr. Moody is in many ways a model young man and deserves success in his new venture.

At a meeting of Cochichewick Lodge, Wednesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the year: Master, S. D. Berry; senior warden, William Halliday; junior warden, J. W. Leitch; treasurer, E. E. Chesley; secretary, Albert Brainerd; senior deacon, Fred S. Smith; junior deacon, W. M. McQueston. Dr. Morrill will probably be retained as chaplain, Fred Hannaford as tiler, F. D. Foster as organist, and other officers by appointment.

Miss Eleanor T. Macy, reader; Miss Pauline Woltman, contralto; Miss Elizabeth B. Mayo, violinist; and Miss Margaret Upcraft, pianist; post graduates of New England Conservatory, Boston, who so gracefully entertained the Red Men of Wonalancet tribe, Lawrence, shared the delightful hospitality of F. W. Frisbee's home Monday evening. Their presence was the life of a social hour to friends after the close of the season of festivity.

It is with regret that many friends learned of the death of Arthur Carroll which occurred in the Lawrence hospital Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of typhoid fever. He was 30 years of age and a former resident of Merrimack. He had been in the hospital about two weeks. He leaves a wife and son the latter only a few months of age. The body was taken to Merrimack for burial. The young man is pleasantly spoken of by his fellow associates on the L. & H. electric railroad and will be greatly missed by the patrons of the No. Andover and Methuen line.

There was considerable amusement over the dish of hot "tatties" a celebrated Halloween feature. Dancing to the music of Taylor and Noble's orchestra concluded the happy evening. Caterer Fitzgerald served the refreshments in a very satisfactory manner. James Dick made an admirable prompter and was grand conductor of the dances. The committee of arrangements consisted of Dugald Campbell, J. M. Craig, Mr. Otto Ricklin, Robert Law, David Kenzie, Miss Susan Shearer, J. M. Thomson. Grand Conductor James Dick and Susan Shearer led the march. The aids were James Elliott, J. A. Colquhoun, Robert Law and David Shearer. Guests were present from Andover and Lawrence.

The Halloween concert of the Burns club, Friday evening was an affair which afforded enjoyment to all who attended. The program contained the following selections:

Address, "The nature and success of the club socially and financially,"
Pres., J. M. Craig
Overture, Aeolian,
Song, "The Nature of the Club,"
Reading, "The Nature of the Club,"
Song, "The Nature of the Club,"
Address, Pres. of Andover Burns club,
Selection, Aeolian,
Reading, "The Nature of the Club,"
Mandolin solo,
Remarks, Secy. of Caledonian club, Law,
Song, "The Nature of the Club,"
Reading, "The Nature of the Club,"
Speech for the Clan,
of Clan McPherson.

Saturday being the last day of registration in town there was grand hustle for voters. Manager Casey of the Democratic faith practically deserted, was left to fight out the battle alone and made commendable efforts to increase the enrollment of men of his party. The Republicans were also not entirely inactive and met with a fair measure of success; nearly all of those credited as Republicans kept their promises and were on hand for registration. The registration tall is as follows: Oct. 29, 42; Oct. 30, 39; Sept. 24, 9, making a total of 51. Of this number 40 are thought to be Republicans and 14 Democrats. The total number of persons assessed is 1774. The number registered as voters 872. Of this number precinct 1 has 617 males, precinct 2 has 292 males and 4 females. Last year the total number was 818. Of this precinct 1 had 565 males, precinct 2 had 249 males and 4 females. The list of voters is the largest in the history of the town.

N. P. Frye's house is being newly painted.

S. D. Stevens will occupy the Abbot place in Andover this week.

Daniel A. Carleton has sold a consignment of 19 cows.

A. P. Fuller has purchased five high grade Jersey cows.

Miss Ellis Norton of Portsmouth has returned from a pleasant visit at Fuller Farm.

Mrs. Charles White of Montville, Ct., is visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. Charles Noyes.

The first snowflakes of the season fell in the eastern part of the town on Saturday morning.

Dr. Thomas Kittredge was one of the bearers at the funeral of Dr. Arthur Kemble, of Salem, on Saturday last.

F. E. Clarke was chosen president of the city mission of Lawrence, at its annual meeting Monday evening.

Miss Blanche Kelley returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Newton and other places in New Hampshire.

Mr. McQuillan, formerly overseer of the North Andover mill, has returned to Somersworth, N. H., to resume his old position in the Locke mill.

Mrs. Charles H. Poor has returned from Nashua, N. H. Lyman Ames, whom she has been nursing, is reported considerably improved in health.

J. W. Leitch has sublet the contract for digging the trenches in which to lay water pipes to private houses, to the Eggle company, for 15 cents per foot.

A large seal was seen disporting in the Merrimack nearly opposite the depot Tuesday morning. Several sportsmen sought to capture the animal by rifle.

Alderman Hooke and family of Haverhill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Smith of Marblehead Street, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Kittredge of Salem and Miss Minnie Phillips are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miffin at "the Bush."

Several members of the Burns club attended the Halloween concert and dance of the Caledonian club, Lawrence, Monday evening.

The young Red Stockings defeated the Andover Grammar school team in a game of football in Andover, Saturday afternoon, score 5-0.

"Marks of the Lord," was the topic of Rev. Mr. Johnston's sermon Sunday morning. "The Way of Joy," was the subject of the evening discourse.

Mr. Duncan received many compliments for the bright, interesting and highly accomplished talent secured for the Red Men's entertainment, Monday evening, in Lawrence.

The "Tigers" assembled on the tavern lot Saturday afternoon expecting a game of football with the J. H. S. team, but they found nothing to "eat" and consequently claim the game by a forfeit.

At the home of her parents, Miss Madeline Davis very gracefully entertained the members of her Sabbath school class of St. Paul's church, Saturday afternoon. The party was given to the infant department over which Miss Davis presides in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Dorothy Davis, a younger sister.

James G. Thompson died at his home on Second Street Monday night, of heart trouble. Death came quite unexpectedly. Mr. Thompson has been a resident of town for several years. His age was 55 years. Funeral services were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the interment was in Ridgewood cemetery.

Henry Reed was very pleasantly remembered last evening when friends took occasion on his birthday anniversary to tender him a gift in the shape of a Morris chair, in which during leisure moments he could sit and think kind things of his numerous friends or reclining could dream still more pleasant things about those whose neighborliness is so dear to him. The affair was held at the home of Lawrence Carey who threw wide open the doors in a spirit of liberal hospitality that all might be social and merry.

Every Republican voter should be present at the polls early Tuesday morning and aid in rolling up a generous majority for the various republican candidates. It is a year when despite any personal prejudices a republican can ill afford to throw away his vote for men whose profession it is to annihilate the chosen principles of his party. Particular attention should be given to the republican vote for governor, as upon this vote depends the basis of representation of delegates to the various conventions.

An assembly of 40 persons which included members and friends of the N. A. Football association, caused a complete surprise to Brook Hurst on Lawrence Street, Saturday night. Manager Hurst was made the recipient of a handsome arm chair and a fine silk umbrella. To the words of the spokesman he made a happy speech of acceptance, and extended the open hospitality and good cheer of his home. A collation was supplemented by songs by the Mystic quartet and dancing. It was an occasion long to be remembered by all who attended.

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John Kimball Fish has returned to Lexington, Ky., to rejoin the 8th Reg't.

The arrival of a daughter last evening in the household of B. J. Flynn was the cause of family rejoicing.

Mrs. John Milnes returned yesterday from a visit with William Quinton and family in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Miss Maude Bennett participated in the musical program of the Chadwick club in Lawrence last evening.

A message to the family yesterday from the hospital stated that the condition of John B. Jenkins was comfortable.

Thomas Leaver has removed to Lawrence where he has accepted a position in the Arlington mill. The household goods were transferred yesterday by Wm. Gile.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Portland Street, Lawrence, returned to Blackpool, Eng., yesterday, on the steamer "New England."

Warren Holt, who died very suddenly a day or two since in North Reading, was a former well known resident and a veteran of the late war. The funeral was held in North Reading yesterday. He leaves a widow and daughter.

J. C. Poor calls attention elsewhere to a carload of Hebron potatoes which he will sell and deliver to any part of North Andover and Andover. The shipment will arrive Tuesday. Mr. Poor also advertises a fine litter of pigs and several hundred pounds of squashes.

John B. Jenkins of Andover, who is receiving treatment for blood poisoning at a private hospital in Boston, is well known here. Three amputations have been made upon his right leg, and the patient is considered in a critical condition on account of his age.

The Choral Society made a happy success of its initial concert Friday evening, and a fair attendance greeted the efforts of the artists who participated in the program. Signor Capezza, a tenor of good voice and wide range gave his selections in Italian and kept his powerful voice well in control. Both numbers were heartily encoored which indicated that his hearers entered into the spirit of the musical effort though the translation of the words may have troubled them a trifle. Miss Goodwin, the recitationist, a student of Robinson's seminary, of Exeter, N. H., and from neighboring Lawrence, made a decided hit. Of pleasing personality, original in style, distinct in utterance, and enthusiastic in her story, what wonder that the enthusiasm was contagious and the audience should award her a liberal mode of praise and frequent encores. Mrs. Rundlett is not a local stranger and her sweet clear, soprano voice seemingly never appears to tire. Both numbers were well chosen and beautifully rendered. Mr. Sturtevant of Lynn, of the 8th regiment band, was warmly received and upheld the honor of the flute in a masterly way. Miss Lawlor added fresh laurels to those already won and is rapidly gaining an enviable place in the music world as an instrumentalist. She not only plays delightfully but she sings well at the piano; grace characterizes every movement. Mr. Stevens exercises considerable taste in choosing his selections and having chosen wisely always succeeds in pleasing his hearers by a skillful rendition of his choice. As an accompanist or in solo work he is equally adept. The XL quartet certainly excelled in what it undertook to offer, the voices harmonized well and were suited to each other. Miss Cate was unable to appear owing to illness and Mr. Blake was also absent, unavoidably. The program as presented was as follows:

Selection, "Comrades in Arms,"
Flute Solos, Selected,
Reading, Deacon's New Year,
Solo, "Queen of the Earth,"
Piano, "Sabbath Evening Chimes,"
Solo, "Queen of the Night,"
Piano, "A Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15,"
Solo, "Catalani,"
Solo, "Thou'rt like unto a Flower,"
Piano, Sonata,
Selection, "Good Night,"
Mrs. Caroline S. Rea, secretary and treasurer of the Charitable union, presented the following reports at the annual meeting of the organization Wednesday afternoon:
The union the past year has held 15 regular meetings, with an average attendance of 12 in the afternoon and 22 in the evening. The year began with \$140.71 in its treasury, and ending has \$34.43. One sale was held in the rooms last May. The membership of the union is 74, five new members joining the past year. We deeply regret the death of Mrs. Thomas P. Carter, who was a staunch friend of the society and a very generous helper in its work. We have paid grocers bills of \$52.48, milk bills amounting to \$24.40; for meat, \$23.24; wood and coal bills, \$36.63, and for garments, shoes etc., \$16.16 - have been paid; also \$6.00 for moving a family to where work could be obtained. Donations of \$27.33 have been received, also cloth and garments. Seventeen families have been aided. Seventy-four garments and 33 yards of cloth have been given away; also three pairs mittens, 11 pairs shoes, four pairs rubbers, and 18 pairs of stockings. The outlook for coming years as regards membership is unusually promising.

RECEIPTS—
Cash in treasury, Nov. 1, 1897, \$140.71
Assessments, 37.00
Back dues, .50
Fines, .15
Penny collections, .60
Donations, 27.33
Use of rooms, 4.50
Sale of garments from rooms, .28
Proceeds from sale in May, 79.09
Total, \$314.46

EXPENDITURES for rooms—
Rent, Janitor's services, \$50.00
Groceries, supplies etc., 14.50
Revenue stamps, 9.03
Coal, 6.00
Tuning piano, 2.00
Material for work, 23.45
Total, \$105.12

The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Emma M. Stevens; vice-president, Mrs. Moses T. Stevens; sec-

tary, and treasurer, Mrs. John H. Rea; work committee, Mrs. Moses T. Stevens; committee on benevolence; Mrs. J. M. Rea, Mrs. Chickering, Mrs. D. H. Meserve, Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. J. C. Rea, Mrs. J. B. Marston.

Four members were received, Miss George Hosmer, Miss Addie Canney, Miss Lettie M. Barker and Mrs. Butterworth. The afternoon meeting was exceptionally well attended and its membership is now greater than ever. Thirty-four members enjoyed the evening social and supper directed by Mrs. W. W. Chickering, Mrs. G. G. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Farnham.

Special Town Meeting.

Next week Thursday evening in the town hall at 7.30 o'clock, legal voters will be called to pass upon the following articles which will affect the town finances:

Art. 2. To consider the expenditure of the money now in the hands of the town treasurer, and known as the sewer assessment money, to be expended as follows: one-third on highways and bridges between Middlesex and Main, upon petition of Dennis J. Murphy and others.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the selectmen in relation to building a sewer on Union Street and to see if the town will take any action thereon.

BABY SUPERSTITIONS.

A baby named after a little child will live long.

Feed your baby out of a silver spoon, and it will never be poor.

If you want the children to live long, call the boy Adam and the girl Eve.

It is unlucky to weigh a baby in the scales alone. Put some article of good omen with it.

To name a child successfully, take six candies and name and light them. The candle that burns longest indicates the best name for the child.

If the dear little thing laughs as you feed it out of a silver spoon or silver cup, you may be certain it will not only be rich, but famous.

When the child has reached its first birthday, place on the floor a number of articles which will represent trades, arts or professions. Place a saw or hammer for a carpenter, a bottle for a doctor, a book for an author, a dollar for a banker, etc. Whatever he chooses first will be his profession or business for life. This seems to be a universal superstition.—Exchange.

Modest.

Marker—When you saw me a year ago about life insurance, you told me that the company you were with was the best in the world.

Insurance Agent—My dear sir, it was at that time, but the company I am now with, having since had the benefit of my services, has of course taken that honor away from it.—Roxbury (Mass.) Gazette.

Just as Odd.

A girl from Spokane, Wash., who had been visiting in Boston says she is tired of being laughed at because she has never seen the Pacific ocean. She declares she falls to see why her Boston friends think it odd she has not seen the Pacific when they have never seen Plymouth rock nor Cape Cod and deserts nor climbed to the top of Bunker Hill monument.

The Vital Point.

She—Father asked the other day how soon we would be in a position to be married.

He—Does dear father's health still continue robust?—Philadelphia North American.

The 2d Massachusetts Volunteers.

When the war with Spain was declared the President called for volunteers. To this call the 2d Mass. responded, and was the first regiment of volunteers to be mustered into the United States service. With the invasion of Cuba the 2d regiment was the first of the volunteers to taste the Spanish bullets. They encountered all the hardships of the campaign, and suffered all the neglect which a negligent department could inflict upon it. The story of the 2d from the start until the day of its mustering out will be graphically told by I. Newton Greene (the only newspaper correspondent who spent every day and night with the 2d Mass. during its active service) in the Boston Sunday Herald of Nov. 6, 1898. This special article is of interest to every man, woman and child in New England, and should be preserved for reference. The numerous illustrations in the article are from photographs by the Boston Herald's special correspondent.

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